

WILSON TELLS AMERICA HE WILL FIGHT WITH RENEWED VIGOR FOR PEACE LEAGUE

Will Tell People On the Other Side of Water That People Over Here are Overwhelmingly in Favor of Plan—Declares No Party Dare Oppose League in Long Run.

NEW YORK, March 4. — President Wilson told the American people in an address here tonight on the eve of his return to Paris that he was going back to the peace conference to battle with renewed vigor for creation of a new world.

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Opponents of the league in this country do not comprehend the temper and desire of European statesmen, said the president, who added that there is not one of them whom I have come in contact, who does not feel that cannot in conscience return to his people from Paris unless he has done his utmost to do something more than sign his name to a treaty of peace.

The president said criticisms of the league do not make an impression on me, because the sentiment of the country is proof against such narrowness and such selfishness. In closing the president said America could look forward with confidence to the future for he had heard cheering news since he came to this side of the water about progress that is being made in Paris towards the discussion and clarification of a great many difficult matters. He believed statements will begin to be made rather freely from this time on at the conference.

The President's Address

President Wilson said:

My fellow citizens, I accept intimation of the air just now. I will not come back till over there. And yet I am God in the interests of peace of the world that that may be.

The first thing that I am going to tell the people on the other side of the water is that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the league of nations. I know that that is true. I have had unmistakable evidence of it from all parts of the country and the voice rings in every case. I count myself fortunate to speak here under unusual circumstances of this kind. I am happy to associate myself with Mr. Taft in this cause. He has displayed elevation of view and a devotion to public duty which is beyond praise.

And I am the more happy because this means that this is not a party issue. No party has the right to appropriate this issue and party will in the long run dare oppose it.

Impressed by conferences. We have listened to so clear an admirable exposition of the main features of the proposed covenant of the league of nations, that it is perhaps not necessary for me to discuss in particular way the contents of the document. I will seek to give you my setting. I do not know when I have been so impressed as by the contents of the commission set up for the conference of peace to work up a covenant for the league of nations. The representatives of fourteen nations at around a board—not young men, not inexperienced in the affairs of their own countries, not men experienced in the politics of the world, and the inspiring influence of every meeting was a concurrence of the purpose on part of all those men to come in agreement and an effective agreement with regard to his league of the civilized world.

There was a conviction in the impulse; there was a conviction of more than one sort; there was the conviction that this ought to be done and there was also the conviction that that a there would venture to go to do it.

Refers to Taft's speech. Mr. Taft has set the picture for what a failure of this great cause would mean. We have a hearing for all these weary nights that this agony of war lasted because of the sinister

purposes of the central empires and we have made maps of the course that they meant their conquests to take. Where did the lines of that map lie of that central line that we used to call from Bremen to Baghdad?

"They lay thru these very regions to which Mr. Taft has called your attention, but they lay thru united empire, the Austro-Hungarian empire whose integrity Germany was bound to respect as her ally in the path of that line of conquest; the Turkish empire whose interests she professed to make her own lay in the direct path that she intended to tread."

"And now what has happened? The Austro-Hungarian empire has gone to pieces and the Turkish empire has disappeared and the nations that effected that great result—for it was a result of liberation—and now responsible as the trustees of the assets of those great nations. You not only would have weak nations lying in this path but you would have nations in which that old poisonous seed of intrigue could be planted with the certainty that the crop would be abundant; and one of the things that the league of nations is intended to watch is the course of intrigue. Intrigue cannot stand publicity, and if the league of nations were nothing but a great debating society it would kill intrigue."

Agreements of Covenant. "It is one of the agreements of this covenant that every nation has the right of every nation to a member of the league, to call attention to anything that it thinks will disturb the peace of the world, no matter where that thing is occurring."

"There is no subject that may touch the peace of the world which is exempt from inquiry and discussion and I think everybody here present will agree with me that Germany would never have gone to war of she had permitted the world to discuss the aggression upon Serbia for a single week."

"The British foreign office suggested it plead that there might be a day or two delay so that the representatives of the nations of Europe could get together and discuss the possibilities of a settlement. Germany did not dare permit a day's discussion. You know what happened. So soon as the world realized that an outlaw was at large the nations began one by one to draw together against her."

"We know for a certainty that if Germany had thought for a moment that Great Britain would go in with France and with Rus-

sia she never would have undertaken the enterprise and the league of nations is meant as a notice to all outlaw nations that not only Great Britain but the United States and the rest of the world will go in to stop enterprises of that sort. And so the league of nations is nothing more or less than the covenant that the world will go in to stop enterprises which it has now vindicated by some of the most precious blood ever spilt."

Liberated Peoples. "The liberated peoples of the Austro-Hungarian empire and of the Turkish empire call out to us for this thing. It has not arisen in the council of statesmen. Europe is a bit sick at heart this very moment because it is seen that statesmen have had no vision and that the only vision has been the vision of the peace. Those who suffer see; those against whom wrong is wrought know how desirable is the right and the righteous. The nations that have been under the heel of the Austrians, that have long covered before the German, that have long suffered the indescribable agonies of being governed by the Turk have called out to the world, generation after generation for justice, for liberation, for success, and no cabinet in the world has heard them."

"Private organizations, pitying hearts, philanthropic men and women have poured out their treasure in order to relieve their sufferings, but no nation has said to the nations responsible 'you must stop, this thing is intolerable and we will not permit it.' And the vision has been with the people."

Great Reforms Necessary. "My friends, I wish you would reflect upon this proposition. The vision as to what is necessary for great reforms has seldom come from the top but from the bottom. It has come from the need and aspiration and the self assertion of great bodies of men who meant to be free and I can explain some of the criticisms which have been leveled against this great enterprise only by the supposition that the men who utter the criticisms have never felt the great pulse of the heart of the world. And I am amazed—not alarmed, but amazed that there should be in some quarters such a comprehensive ignorance of the state of the world. These gentlemen do not know what the mind of men is just now. Everybody else does. I do not know where they have been cloistered. I do not know by what influences they have been blinded; but I do know that they have been separated from the general currents of thought of mankind."

"And I want to utter this solemn warning not in the way of a threat, the forces of the world do not threaten, they operate. The great tides of the world do not give notice that they are going to rise and run; they rise in their majesty and overwhelming might and those who stand in the way are overwhelmed. Now the heart of the world is awake and the heart of the world must be satisfied."

"Do not let yourselves suppose for a moment that the uneasiness in the populations of Europe is due entirely to economic causes or economic motives; something very much deeper underlies it all than that."

Intrigue Or Aggression. "They see that their governments have never been able to do anything against intrigue or aggression and that there is no force of foresight or of prudence in any modern cabinet to stop war. And therefore they say: 'There must be some fundamental cause for this' and the fundamental cause they are beginning to perceive to be that nations have stood singly or in little jealous groups against each other, fostering prejudice, increasing the danger of war, rather than coming together to prevent it. And that if there is justice in the world there is no reason why nations should be divided in the support of justice."

"They are therefore saying if you really believe that there is a right, if you really believe that there ought to be stopped, stop the thinking about the rival interests of nations and think about men and women and children throughout the world."

"Nations are not made to afford distinction to their rulers by way of success in the maneuvers of politics; nations are meant, if they are meant for anything, to make the men and women and children in them secure and happy and prosperous and no nation has the right to set up special interests against the interests and benefits of mankind, least of all this great nation which we love."

"It was set up for the benefit of mankind; it was set up to illustrate the highest ideals and to achieve the highest aspirations of men who wanted to be free; and the world—the world of today believes that and counts on us and would be thrown back into the blackness of despair if we deserted it."

Hope of People of Europe. "I have tried once and again,

to tell the people on the other side of the water that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the league of nations, but I have seen that statesmen have had no vision and that the only vision has been the vision of the peace."

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Bolsheviki In Russia Attack Allies In Force

ARCHANGEL, Monday, March 3. (By The Associated Press.) The bolsheviki continue to push their offensive against the American and allied troops on the front 160 miles south of Archangel. According to reports received at headquarters here this morning the allies have evacuated the village of Vevskaya. The allies, however, still hold their position at Vistavka and the villages of Mavoskaya and Kista.

The bolsheviki were reported yesterday to be moving a considerable force toward Maximovskaya and last night the bolsheviki artillery bombarded Vistavka heavily.

The Americans evacuated Vevskaya yesterday. Airplane observers reported that the town was still burning last night. In the meantime, the bolsheviki continue to shell the allied positions at Tulgas on the Dvina. The allied guns are replying vigorously. The enemy apparently is attempting to drive the Americans from Ust Vaga and cut off the column along the Dvina which is 30 miles south of the confluence of the Vaga with the Dvina. Since early in February the enemy has been reorganizing behind the lines and bringing up new guns. The columns of both the Vaga and the Dvina are outnumbered at least three to one and the bolsheviki have a great superiority in guns.

There now is 12 hours of daylight each day in northern Russia and the winter is improving, favoring fighting operations.

Turn Attention To Organizing 66th Congress

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With the adjournment of Congress today, Republicans and Democrats in the house immediately turned their attention to the organization of the Sixty-Sixth congress in anticipation of calling of a special session early in the summer. The Republican committee on committees chosen at the recent party conference will meet tomorrow to begin its work which probably will require a week for completion. In the meantime eighteen Democratic members have their colleagues so organized as to present a solid front to the Republican majority.

While referring to undivided leadership responsive to party sentiment, a statement made by the Democrats made no declaration of preference as to the minority leader. Some Democrats, however, proposed to regard the announced opposition to Champ Clark, speaker in the last house becoming floor leader. The outlined plan of the organization would prevent Representative Kitchin of North Carolina from continuing as leader unless he forfeited his place on the ways and means committee. Mr. Kitchin, however, has declared his intention of retaining his committee assignments. Expectation that Mr. Clark would automatically become the floor leader. Selection of a floor leader by the Republican committee may prove an echo of the recent contest for the speakership.

Representative Mann of Illinois defeated in his contest against Speaker-elect Gillett of Massachusetts has announced his retirement as floor leader and is expected to support Representative Moore of Pennsylvania. Representative Longworth of Ohio has the support of the Republicans who backed Gillett for speaker, but they are said to be outnumbered in voting strength on the committee by those who supported Mr. Mann.

STATE FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—The following officers were elected today for the Illinois State Farmers' Institute, at the annual meeting of the directors:

President, Frank G. Haynes, Geneseo; vice president, J. P. Gillett, Carbondale; secretary, H. E. Young, Springfield; treasurer, C. P. Pickett, Chicago; auditor, Frank I. Mann, Gilman; secretary household science department, Mrs. H. A. McKeone, Springfield. All officers, excepting president and vice president were re-elected.

Secretary Young's report of the year's work shows that despite health conditions in the state, which caused many meetings to be postponed, the institute had a very successful year. More than 200 meetings were held in state during the fall and winter.

PAPERS STILL TIED UP BY STRIKE

BERLIN, Monday March 3. (By The Associated Press.) The leading Bourgeois and Liberal newspapers are still tied up by the strike which now is spreading to the mechanical departments of other newspapers. Berlin today depended for its news on Socialists and Spartacist organizations and a few conservative papers. The fact that the Tagblatt, Vossische Zeitung, Morgenpost and the Zeitung Am Mittag are unable to appear because the strike is looked upon as an attempt on the part of the radicals to prevent the liberal and non-Socialist elements of the population from being informed what is going on.

DISMISS APPEAL

Jefferson City, Mo., March 4.—The supreme court of this afternoon dismissed the appeal of Claude G. Pierson, now in the Webster county jail under sentence of thirty-five years imprisonment for kidnapping. The opinion merely recited that the plaintiff had failed to perfect his appeal.

Pierson was convicted in the Webster county circuit court October 15, 1917, of kidnapping Jeremiah Keet, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland Keet of Springfield. The baby was stolen May 30, 1917, and the body was found in the well of an abandoned farm.

WILSON ASSAILS SENATORS WHO HELD UP BILLS

Declares It An Embarrassment To Administration

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Upon the adjournment of congress today with important legislation killed by a Republican filibuster, President Wilson issued a statement declaring that "a group of men in the senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government to imperil the financial interests of the railway systems of the country."

After congress adjourned President Wilson remained in his room 20 minutes greeting visitors. It was announced he would make recess appointments at Hoboken tonight of nominees, who failed of confirmation.

Wilson's Statement. The president's statement follows: "A group of men in the senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of the government to imperil the financial interests of the railway systems of the country and to make arbitrary use of powers intended to be employed in the interest of the people."

"It is plainly my present duty to attend the peace conference in Paris. It is also my duty to be in close contact with the public business during a session of the congress. I must make my choice between these two duties and I am convinced that the people of the country will think that I am making the right choice."

"It is not in the interest of the right conduct of public affairs that I should call the congress in special session while it is impossible for me to be in Washington because of a more pressing duty elsewhere, to co-operate with the houses."

"I take it for granted that the men who have obstructed and prevented the passage of necessary legislation have taken all of this into consideration and are willing to assume the responsibility of the impaired efficiency of the government and the embarrassed finances of the country during the time of my enforced absence."

Lodge Declines To Comment. Republican Leader Lodge declined to comment on the president's statement. He declared, however, that three-fourths of the Republicans sincerely deplored failure of the railroad appropriation. The few Republicans who insisted upon filibustering to defeat the bill, it was stated, were "beyond control," telling their leaders that their action was personal and not a party affair.

BELIEVE STRIKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The belief that the conditions which made approximately 9,000 machinists and other shipyard and contract ship workers idle here would be removed and the men would return to work shortly was expressed here today by R. H. Brotherton, special industrial examiner for the United States shipping board.

The men were dismissed by employers for their persistence in taking a Saturday half holiday, which was forbidden in agreements signed with the government and the San Francisco Iron Trades Council.

The grave diggers union of San Francisco met tonight to vote on a compromise wage of \$4.50 a day offered them after they had demanded an increase from \$4 to \$5.

WILSON CONFERS WITH IRISH DELEGATION

NEW YORK, March 4.—President Wilson refused tonight to confer with the delegation named by the Irish race convention in Philadelphia to urge his support of Irish freedom. The Irish-Catholic five members of the New York state supreme court, mentioned in the Bernstorff correspondence had withdrawn from the room at Metropolitan Opera House in which the meeting was held.

According to Thomas J. Breslin, a member of the delegation, the president asked W. J. Moran, who headed his secret service body guard to inform the secretary of his refusal to attend the conference if Justice Cohalan was present.

At the close of the president's address Breslin said Moran appeared in the room assigned for the meeting and delivered the message. Justice Cohalan insisted upon leaving the room rather than interfere with the conference.

Meanwhile the president remained in an ante-room after having stated he would give Justice Cohalan five minutes to leave. On receiving word that he had done so, the president remained in conference with the Irish delegation for nearly an hour.

WILL PROTECT BOND BUYERS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Concrete cases in which allegations of fraudulent operations by stock promoters seeking to induce liberty bond holders to exchange them for worthless securities were brought before the federal trade commission today and an investigation was formally begun. It is expected that headway will be made in time to protect the coming issue of government securities the officials of the commission said.

Complaints from the treasury department and the capital issues commission were first assembled but the commission had indicated willingness to consider and investigate data on the subject prevented from private and commercial sources.

URBANA GETS STATE BASKET TOURNAMENT

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 4.—President H. D. Black of the Illinois State High School Athletic Association, announced today that the State High School Basketball Tournament would be held at Urbana at the University of Illinois on March 13, 14 and 15. The State University was selected because it offered the best solution of the neutral floor problem. The officials for the State Tournament will be Fred H. Young of Bloomington and Charles P. Lantz of Charleston.

Girl Testifies On Witness Stand Against Father

CHICAGO, March 4.—Norma Cook, 18 years old, was the principal witness today against her father, J. Norman Cook, in his trial for the murder of William E. Bradley, the girl's middle-aged admirer, who was stabbed to death last summer. She completed her testimony after having told that her father had threatened Bradley. On cross-examination she also admitted that Bradley had threatened her father. Assistant State's Attorney James C. O'Brien charged in his opening statement that Cook had voted to kill Bradley and went to the Bradley home in June, 1918, when Bradley's aged mother lay dead in the house, and finding crepe on the door went away. Then on August 29, it was charged, Cook laid in wait, engaged in a scuffle with Bradley and stabbed him fatally. The girl said Bradley had gone to Columbus, Kansas, last June and given a dinner party for her and others at the Columbus Hotel. It was then that her father also appeared in Columbus. She said he and she and her mother met in a playhouse, at the Bliss home.

Asked by the prosecutor what her father said as to Bradley she answered: "He said he would get him, and that I would never see him again."

She said Bradley's conduct toward her always had been proper.

On cross-examination, the girl was asked by Attorney Everett Jennings, counsel for her father, what Bradley had once said to her about her father. She answered that Bradley had said: "If your father ever dares to interfere between me and I will choke his tongue out."

Elmer D. Sweeney, a Michigan Central railroad flagman from Detroit, was one of the early witnesses. He said he was walking with Mrs. Ethel Hogan, a waitress, and saw the stabbing on the steps of Bradley's home. He said one man wore a dark suit and the other a light suit. He identified as Cook the man who stabbed occurred as he and Mrs. Hogan were walking toward the house. Mrs. Hogan testified that she did not see the encounter until after they had passed the house and upon hearing a noise turned and saw the two men fighting.

The defense rested its opening statement until the state should have closed its testimony.

Only a few million dollars remain in the railroad administration's original fund—barely enough to run the administration's machinery itself. In addition to paying \$381,000,000 to railroads for settlements of 1918 accounts the railroad administration had planned to use this year \$491,000,000 for improving and extending tracks, erecting new buildings, installing bridges and other capital enterprises; \$286,000,000 for cars and locomotives already ordered; \$200,000,000 for financing Boston & Maine and \$12,840,000 for inland waterways.

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MANY NOMINATIONS REMAIN UNCONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Seventeen hundred nominations, including those of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general and John Skelton Williams to succeed himself as comptroller of the currency remained unconfirmed today when congress adjourned. On the list were approximately 1,600 postmasters, 500 army officers and 200 naval officers. The senators are anxious to get upon Mr. Palmer's nomination established a precedent according to oldest attacks who said it was the custom to pass without delay upon appointments of members of the cabinet. Other important nominations remaining unconfirmed were those of Major General Robert E. Noble and Walter D. McGraw to be brigadier generals in the regular army establishment.

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Williams will be given recess appointments by the president under which they will hold office until the new congress assembles but such appointments are not necessary in the cases of postmasters as the incumbents holdover until their successors qualify.

Army and navy officers may be given the temporary rank to which they were nominated and then renominated when congress meets again. Upon confirmation, their new rank would date from the day of the original nominations.

BAKER WILL TOUR PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary Baker plans to leave Washington Sunday accompanied by General March, chief of staff, for an inspection trip that will take him to the Pacific coast and the Mexican border.

The object of the trip, which will occupy about three weeks is to permit the secretary and General March to visit camps which during the war they were unable to inspect.

The tentative itinerary will take them to Camp Custer, Mich.; Dodge, Iowa; Funston, Kansas; Lewis, Washington; Kearney, California; Fort Bliss, Fort Worth and Camp Bowie, Texas; Camp Pike, Ark., and Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

RELEASE PLAYERS

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Private Control of Railroads Now Against Father A Possibility

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Adjournment of congress without appropriating \$750,000,000 for railroads left the railroad administration with practically empty coffers, about \$381,000,000 back debts and no funds with which to finance the extensive program of improvements planned for this year as a measure to take up slack in the materials and labor markets. Immediate relinquishment of the roads to private management loomed as a possibility, but officials said this would be done only if it finally appeared not feasible for the railroads to borrow privately the millions needed or to have the war finance corporation extend large loans to the companies.

Director General Hines after conferences tonight with Secretary Glass and Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation made this statement: "The railroad situation is so complicated by this recent development and there are so many possibilities that I cannot say at this time what may be done with the railroads. It will take a good deal of consideration before a conclusion is reached."

Several treasury officials in close touch with financial conditions expressed belief that the railroads would obtain loans privately to tide them over the next few months, also perhaps at high interest rates. The war finance corporation already has lent \$71,505,000 to railroads. It has authorized to advance several hundred million dollars additional under war powers, on adequate collateral and at rates at least one per cent higher than current rates for 30 day paper. Officials could not say whether the terms of the act could be interpreted liberally enough to permit the corporation to go into this wholesale financing.

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Wilson at Capitol. President Wilson spent an hour at the capitol before adjournment. Later he formally announced that despite the death of the filibuster of the railroad bills he would address to the new congress before his return from France and criticized "a group of men" for their obstruction. As a result of the filibuster which held the senate in continuous session for 26 hours, the president had little to do at the capitol except sign the \$1,000,000,000 wheat guarantee bill and exchange leave takings with members and friends.

Because of the president's declaration that the extra-session members who attended outgoing trains tonight felt assured that congress would not again assemble much before June 1, leaders predicted that then it would remain in continuous session until the 1920 political convention. During the recess business will be virtually suspended, except for resumption tomorrow of the Overman committee's propaganda investigation and the meeting at the same time of the house Republican committee on committees.

With the ending congress scores of statements on the results of legislation and the league of nations were issued by members with Democrats and Republicans disputing responsibility for failure of important measures. Most Republican members urged the calling of an early extra session.

Debates Will Continue. Despite the death of congress controversy over the league of nations constitution promises to be agitated continually by advocates and opponents. Prominent Democratic and Republican congressmen already have speech-making itineraries planned with Senators Borah of Idaho, Republican and Reed of Missouri, Democrat and Thomas of Colorado, Democrat to speak soon at New York, Boston and other cities in criticism of the league constitution. Republican leader Lodge does not plan to engage in the speech making.

Chief interest at the finish centered in the senate filibuster and the league of nations controversy. The filibuster continued from ten o'clock yesterday morning until 11:30 o'clock today, with Senators Sherman of Illinois, LaFollette of Wisconsin and Francis of Maryland occupying most of the time of the long session. It even prevented the customary exchanges of courtesy at the finish. In the house, however, the usual riotous scenes marked the close of the session. The clock was stopped a few minutes for final felicitations and for an hour after adjournment shoddy emf emf emf changed goodbyes with music, songs and impromptu speeches.

WEATHER

Illinois—Clearing and colder Wednesday, cold wave in extreme south; Thursday fair, somewhat warmer in afternoon.

Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	31	49	39
New York	50	58	36
New Orleans	72	78	51
Chicago	31	46	41
Detroit	42	54	38
Omaha	18	20	12
Minneapolis	10	10	0
Helena	24	26	6
San Francisco	60	62	56
Winnipeg	8	2	-13
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	72	52

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

The Vocational educational bill was passed by the Illinois assembly yesterday and a considerable sum will thus be made available for educational development along this special line. The bill brought into new notice the value of special training and the sentiment that existed for public education along vocational lines was thus crystallized. The trend of public school education is to fit boys and girls for the after school years, to give them practical training which will help meet the conditions of making a living, which are sure to come. One of the benefits of vocational training is that it helps some boys and girls to decide the special lines of activity they will follow. In the past the pupils who have had no special leaning and who have gone on year after year in school work without any special thought as to the future, have been in the majority.

Labor has sometimes opposed vocational training, but usually because of a misunderstanding of the purpose and trend of the system.

SALOON SUBSTITUTES.

The Chicago pastors who are endeavoring to formulate some plan whereby a substitute for the saloon will be offered the public, after prohibition goes into effect, are working on a worth while problem. In the past that has been one of the troubles with the temperance people. They have advocated the abolishment of the saloon and have been unwilling to offer a substitute. In the smaller towns this is possibly not necessary because the picture theatres and various local amusements provide the entertainment needed. But in the larger centers where men and women of fifty nationalities are living the

problem is very different. To many of these people the saloon is a club and they go there for social intercourse as well as to drink. Many of the city residents of foreign birth have no idea of the evils of the liquor habit, and have no conception of the ideals which have led the people in determining to put alcohol out of the United States life.

These people need a saloon substitute and much of the success of the prohibition program depends upon how this question of the saloon substitute is settled.

ANOTHER FORWARD STEP IN WATER PROJECT.

Another important step forward securing an adequate water supply was taken at the mass meeting last night, when the committee of citizens was reorganized and empowered to suggest a plan for the naming of a trustee or otherwise organizing to carry out the wishes of subscribers to the water fund. This committee will act speedily and there is no doubt but that some plan will be suggested which will be satisfactory to all concerned and will inspire subscribers to the fund with confidence that their investment rights will be thoroughly protected and that the work for the much needed improvement will be pushed with speed and vigor.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFIDENCE.

It was a real open forum that the trades and labor assembly had last night when candidates were given the opportunity to talk in a free and frank way about their ideas of city government. To the men present as spectators it was pleasing to note that everyone of the candidates, whether or not favoring the idea of no may for officers, during the emergency period, were of one mind on the question of "no politics" and "for Jacksonville."

As a matter of fact these two words "for Jacksonville" constitute a program broad enough and significant enough for every citizen interested in the welfare of this city. The candidates as has been said, were of one mind in feeling that the ruling passion with them, if elected to office, will be to have all things work together for the good of the city.

If candidates are actuated by this desire and carry that spirit into the discharge of their duties as officers, there will be no question about the future welfare of Jacksonville. "No politics" was

developed into meaning that the time has come to set aside petty political differences when these differences interfere with the general good, and that Republicans and Democrats shall work alike in the "for Jacksonville" program.

Such a spirit as was manifested in the statements of the candidates would mean a great deal to the city, and would result in a community effort, in a pull together program of a kind that the city so greatly needs. It was emphasized by E. E. Crabtree and reiterated by other speakers that the outstanding need of Jacksonville is confidence in the city officials, based upon the desire of the officers to carry out the wishes of the people with such relations of confidence established, with the people genuinely supporting a group of officers everything that's needed and worth while can be accomplished.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

Father Time.

When our lives are filled with pleasure, we observe that time is fleet, and we wish that he would measure shorter strides, with lagard feet. We would have the glad days linger have the minutes seem like hours; but time halts no foot or finger, toiling on thru sun and showers. He is like some loosed spritzer hustling for a golden prize; spring and summer, fall and winter, each he brings, and each one dies. When our lives are bright and joyous, a full of laughter and of song, time seems anxious to annoy us, by the way he likes along. When we're in pain that naught can deaden, then the steps of time are leaden, he is loafing on his job. Says the optimist, "The morrow will be gay, so help me John;" but we cross a sea of sorrow ere we see the smiling dawn. When we're crossing time's a laggard, he's begrudging every step; he is tired and spent and lagard, and he has no sign of pep. When we are in jail for arson, or for sampling too much fizz, vainly does the village parson say that time like lightning is. Time is going, like a hare; the time is going, like a hare; it depends, believe me, Myrtle, on our gladness or despair.

FINE PERCHERONS

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RECALLED OTHER DAYS

It developed at the trades assembly conference last night that while Alexander Platt and E. E. Crabtree do not agree on all public questions, that they are long time friends. Mr. Crabtree began his commercial work in Mr. Platt's grocery store at a salary of \$3 a week, and Mr. Platt testified last night that the services rendered were of such a kind that he advanced his assistant in a few months' time to \$40 a month. Mr. Crabtree was afterward for a number of years connected with the W. Newman wholesale house, and still later was associated with a dry goods firm in St. Louis before entering upon his present work as a banker.

For Rent—Office rooms over Hopper's.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Priscilla Angelo, assistant bookkeeper at the office of Strawn and Spink, is kept at home by illness.

TO ATTEND HORSE SALE IN CHICAGO

Clark Green, Harry Norris, John Hall and R. W. Leggett left yesterday for Chicago to attend the large horse sale to be held there today and tomorrow. Both Mr. Hall and Mr. Green have shipped horses to be sold at this time.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Verne Rouland, Waverly; Viola White, Waverly.

IN MEMORY OF B. A. VAN WINKLE.

Brief facts were given recently about the death of Bert A. Van Winkle, who spent most of his life in Morgan county and who left eight or ten years ago for the west, only because of failing health. Mr. Van Winkle was a son of the late J. A. Van Winkle, and his early home was at Franklin. While he was still a lad the family moved to Jacksonville, and he attended the public schools here, later graduating at Whipple Academy, and for a time being a student at Illinois College. When he left that institution it was to enter the law office of H. M. Ticknor. There he studied for a period of years and was subsequently admitted to the bar, after passing an excellent examination. About that time Mr. Ticknor decided to remove to California and Mr. Van Winkle purchased his law library and continued the office. The year following he was elected state's attorney of Morgan county. Shortly after finishing his term of office his failing health necessitated a change and he went to Colorado Springs. There he regained such a measure of health that he felt justified in reentering the law practice, and opened an office in San Diego. Then came another breakdown and he went to Arizona for a year's stay. Again he gained strength and opened an office with his brother, Chester Van Winkle, for law practice in San Diego. However he was not able to long continue this work and he retired from active practice. A few months were spent in California and then on the advice of physicians he went to Hot Springs, South Dakota. There for a period of years Mr. Van Winkle made a brave fight, against terrific odds, and the end of the long struggle came Feb. 25. The chaplain of the sanitarium where Mr. Van Winkle had been so long a patient bore testimony to the fact that thru those years of discouragement, thru months of terrific pain, this man never made a complaint and never seemingly lost the fine courage that had for years kept him cheerful, the wonder of intimate friends who knew of his weakness and suffering. It might be said that Mr. Van Winkle, for an eight year period knew that his life was gradually slipping away, yet with a seemingly joyous spirit he bravely faced the future and never for one moment gave up the struggle to live until the last bit of strength was gone.

The funeral service in his memory was held Sunday afternoon at the Gillham undertaking rooms, with the service in charge of the Rev. F. B. Madden. The minister read as scripture selections Ecclesiastes 11 and 12, and passages from the gospel of Luke and John. He commented upon the strength and beauty of Mr. Van Winkle's spirit and the courage that had kept him from falling thruout the years. Those who knew the deceased intimately were familiar with his special fondness for poetry, and the deep love of nature. Thru the years he had collected a great many verses and among his favorites were "Crossing the Bar" and "Departed." These selections were read by the minister, together with several others from the well known bards who have voiced thru verse some of the deepest thoughts of life. The songs sung by Mrs. H. C. Woltman, "Home of the Soul" and "Abide With Me," were special favorites of the deceased, and in its every detail the funeral service emphasized those things that he deemed best and dearest in life. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the Elks, and both of these orders were represented at the funeral service. The cortege moved from Jacksonville to Franklin and there Mr. Van Winkle was laid to rest in the cemetery near his boyhood home. To his relatives and nearest friends the very fact that he is now "at rest" after all the years of uncomplaining suffering, gives full comfort in the hour of sadness. The poems used in the service are quoted below:

Departed

When dear ones have left us to journey afar
O'er mountains or prairie or sea,
Our thoughts travel off where the loving ones are.

And lonely we often must be,
But sweet is the thought of the home-coming time
To women and children and men;
It rings like the bells, with musical chime:
We'll all be together again!

When sickness and trouble break into our lives,
When cares throng in manifold ways,
When many a wearisome burden contrives
To mar the sweet peace of our days,
'Tis blessed to hope there'll be happiness yet;
That shining will follow the rain;
That those who now hate will forgive and forget,
And will all be together again.

When lives have been sundered by death's cruel hand,
When dear ones no more have our care—
All happy and safe in the beautiful land—
So safe they no more need our prayer;
Oh, blessed the thought of the meeting once more
Beyond all the sorrow and pain.
Where nothing is wrong on the heavenly shore,
And we'll all be together again!
—Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

Crossing the Bar
Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
To full of sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho' from our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have cross'd the bar.
—Alfred Tennyson.

Why be afraid of death as though your life were breath?
Death but annoys your eyes with clay. O glad surprise!
Why should you be forlorn? Death only husks the corn.
Why should you fear to meet the Thresher of the wheat?

Is sleep a thing to dread? Yet sleeping you are dead.
Till you awake and rise, here, or beyond the skies.
Why should it be a wrench to leave your wooden bench?
Why not with happy shout run home when school is out?

The dear ones left behind — O foolish one and blind,
A day, and you will meet — a night, and you will greet.
This is the death of Death, to breathe away a breath
And know the end of strife, and taste the deathless life.
And joy without a fear, and smile without a tear.

And work, nor care to rest, and find the last the best.
—Malcolm D. Babcock.
Life
Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul,
Not hastening to nor turning from the goal;

Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,
Though rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy.
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest.

Because the road's last turn will be the best.
—Henry Van Dyke.
Heaven
Life changes all our thoughts of heaven;
At first we think of streets of gold,
Of gates of pearl and dazzling light,
Of shining wings and robes of white,
And things all strange to mortal sight.
But in the afterward of years
It is a more familiar place,

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March 1st, 1915	\$963,911.59
March 1st, 1916	\$1,160,522.64
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March 1st, 1918	\$1,810,764.35
March 1st, 1919	\$2,142,301.21

A home unhurt by sighs or tears,
Where walteth many a well-known face.
With passing months it comes more near.
It grows more real day by day,
Not strange or cold, but very dear.
The glad home land not far away,
Where none are sick, or poor, or lone,
The place where we shall find our own.
And as we think of all we knew
Who there have met to part no more,
Our longing hearts desire home, too.
With all the strife and trouble o'er.
—Browning.

W. H. Fuller will sell 100 head of horses and mules at Packard's barn, Saturday, March 8.

HONORABLE DISCHARGES HAVE BEEN GRANTED

Recently Capt. E. C. Vickery sent his resignation to the adjutant general as captain of Co. C, Reserve Militia. Monday the resignation was accepted and papers of honorable discharge sent to Capt. Vickery by the adjutant general with the approval of Gov. Lowden. Capt. Vickery thus ends a national guard service of record length. For more than thirty years has been identified with the I. N. G. in one way or another. After he first enlisted in Co. I, he served for a five year period as a private and then was advanced from time to time until he became a captain, in which capacity he served during the Spanish-American war.

Shortly afterward he was made a major and served for five years, when he was placed upon the retired list. When the war came on the reserve militia was organized, Capt. Vickery was persuaded to become commander of the local company. He feels now that the emergency has gone and that he has served his time in state militia affairs. Few men have left the service with such an honorable record. Discharges have also been granted to J. H. Reid, Clarence Blackburn, L. F. Randall and J. W. Walton, members of Co. C.

Gerald Green of Litterberry neighborhood recently purchased an 8-horse power engine for feed grinding and other general work on the farm.

WILL WORK FOR GEORGE HAMMOND
Thomas Sooy, a popular and capable mechanic of Murrayville, has entered the employ of George Hammond's blacksmith and wagon shop and will prove a valuable addition to the force in that place. George is making a good start in Murrayville and his friends wish him all success.

FUNERAL TODAY
The remains of George A. Newby arrived in the city from Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday and were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham. Funeral services will be held from Liberty church west of the city this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. H. B. Wylder of Greenfield was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Miss Georgia Castle of Jerseyville was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

Miss Stella Hardin of Litchfield was a business in the city Tuesday.

A. C. Moffitt of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Huddelston of Mt. Vernon was among the shoppers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Alta and Marie Singer of Galesburg were Tuesday visitors in the city leaving in the afternoon for Kansas City where they will spend the remainder of the week with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Brandon and family.

J. H. Martin of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Edward Zahn made a business trip from Arenzville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Kitterman of the vicinity of Arenzville was a shopper in town yesterday.

George M. Seymour was a city visitor from Franklin yesterday.

Byron P. Stice of Prentice spent part of yesterday in the city.

F. J. McDowd of Sinclair was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Eckman of Winchester was a traveler to the county seat of Morgan county yesterday.

H. E. Gunn helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

George W. Lockhart of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Roy M. Stice was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

George Northing of Chapin had business calling him to town yesterday.

Mrs. Ira P. Story of Murrayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Ora Rexroat and son of Arcadia, were in the city yesterday on their way to Springfield for a visit before removing to Northwestern Ohio.

Miss Bridget Lockart of Alexander was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Rev. M. L. Pontius is spending a short time in Chicago.

Miss Leona F. Stice of Prentice was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Wood and daughter Leila were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

W. R. Zahn of Concord was a visitor with city people yesterday.

H. H. Clark of the southeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

W. W. Carter of the region of Big Sandy was a city caller yesterday.

Edward Reynolds of the southeast part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Miss Ruth Megginson of Woodson was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Miss Clara Devlin is down from Springfield for a visit with her home people on East College avenue.

S. B. Jones of Murrayville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Connolly of Prentice was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Witte of Arenzville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Gilbert Martin of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Naulty of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Frank Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was a visitor with town people yesterday.

Rev. L. R. Cronkite of Lynnville was among the transient guests of the city yesterday.

G. E. Huston and family of the north part of the county were sojourners in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Treadway of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Huston, on West North street.

H. M. Nelson of Chicago called on his friend, Dr. G. H. Kopperl yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Eckman of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Davis of the vicinity of Markham was a visitor in the city yesterday.

O. H. Treece of Alexander made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Edward Deuwer of Waverly was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Lafayette Crouse of Murrayville was a traveler to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy of Murrayville have removed to the city and for the present are on South Kosciusko street, but expect to buy a home in due time.

Mrs. J. E. Young of the north part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

Samuel Ator, a well known resident of Arenzville, is removing his effects to Concord.

Alva Burrus of Arenzville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

George Abrahams made a business trip from Naples to the city yesterday.

John Wiener of Ashland was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles Wyatt of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Elder of Franklin traveled to the city yesterday.

Richard Lonergan was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

John Sullivan traveled from New Berlin to the city yesterday.

John Thady of Manchester was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

John Irving of Arenzville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Wagner of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Castello of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. R. Wright of Murrayville was looking after matters in the city yesterday.

Oliver Zahn of Arenzville was a caller in the city yesterday.

George Beckover of Meredosia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Max Gehring of the force at Tom Dauber's clothing store, is laid up with illness.

Leslie Kinnett of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Gilbert Brogden of the north part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Lucretia Stice of the vicinity of Prentice was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Woodward was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Newman of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.

Horace Simpson of the vicinity of Prentice was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Ernest Jones of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Luther Crawford was a representative of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Thomas Coultas of Markham was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Walter Henderson of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Joseph Wilson was a representative of Litterberry in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. Wells was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Howell Treece of Alexander was a city shopper yesterday.

T. P. Martin of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Elmer Smith of the vicinity of Grace Chapel traveled to the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Edwards of Ashland was numbered among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Shortridge went to Ashland yesterday to visit former neighbors and friends.

W. W. McDaniels of Quincy was a caller on city people yesterday.

Charles McCannoth of Peoria was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

O. B. Cornelius of Springfield was a caller on city people yesterday.

Scott Tranbarger of Franklin was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Roy Brockhouse was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

W. H. Kendall of Beardstown was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. W. Robbins of Plymouth was a guest in the city yesterday.

Alfred Stetz of Quincy was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

J. D. McLean, a well known citizen of Meredosia, was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

W. R. Curtis of Carthage, Mo., was a visitor in town yesterday.

James VanEtten of Alton was among the city's transient guests yesterday.

M. VanWinkle and wife were city callers from Waverly yesterday.

F. E. Paul was up to the city from Franklin precinct yesterday.

Kenneth Holmes of Waverly was visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

J. L. Shelton of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday.

C. S. Daly was a traveler from Chapin to the city yesterday.

Miss Cora VanWinkle of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Howard Woodman who has been stationed with the army at Camp Beauregard, La., has received his honorable discharge and is again at home.

A. S. Coleman of Petersburg was called to the city on business yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Eckman of Winchester was called to the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Litterberry has received a letter from her husband who is now at Marseilles, France. Mr. Henderson said that on Feb. 9 he met Rev. Walter E. Spooner and that Mr. Spooner was then on his way to Nice. Mr. Henderson said that while he doesn't know definitely, he expects to be home some time in June. He is now doing office work.

Social Events

East Side Tuesday Club Met With Mrs. Woulfe.

Mrs. J. M. Woulfe of 222 Pine street was hostess to the East Side Tuesday club yesterday afternoon. The regular business session was carried out and a book review "The U. P. Trail" by Jane Gray was given by Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

Met With Mrs. Baumgardner.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace church was held with Mrs. Baumgardner of South Diamond street Tuesday afternoon. A paper Isabelle Thorburn, prepared by Mrs. G. E. Baxter was read by Mrs. E. D. Herald. Mrs. John J. Reeve was in charge of the devotionals. The Mystery box was in charge of Mrs. Clarence York. A social hour followed. The assistant hostesses were: Mrs. Carl York and Mrs. E. D. Herald.

Brooklyn Brotherhood Gave Oyster Supper.

The Brotherhood of Brooklyn church gave an oyster supper Tuesday evening to their wives and members and friends of the church. About sixty sat down to the supper at 6:30 o'clock. Following the supper a program of music and extemporaneous talks were given. H. A. Littler sang a group of songs with Miss Gladys Carroll at the piano. Pastor G. W. Randle spoke for Brotherhood, Mrs. J. H. Reid for the women, Mrs. G. W. Randle for the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. John Kastrup for the Red Cross, Mrs. Charles A. Sheppard for the Ladies Aid and W. E. Thomson, J. H. Reid and B. F. Owen also made brief remarks. B. F. Owen was the chef for the occasion and John Kastrup was head waiter.

Birthday Surprise.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sooy in Murrayville was the scene of a pleasant and happy gathering Sunday, when about twenty-five came to attend the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Sooy and also the return of their son Elmer who has received his honorable discharge from the army, and who arrived home a short time ago. It is needless to say that this was indeed a happy gathering for everyone was glad to see Mr. Sooy.

It being the birthday of the mother, the daughters planned a surprise for her which was carried out with complete success. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served at which all did ample justice.

After a pleasant afternoon all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Sooy many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sooy and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sooy and family, all of Murrayville, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seymour of Woodson, Mrs. C. A. Million of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sooy of Manchester.

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MATRIMONIAL

Bothwell-Dumphy.

Robert O. Bothwell of Warren and Miss Margaret Dumphy of this city were united in marriage at Springfield Monday by Judge J. B. Weaver at his office in the court house. The bride was born and reared here and resides at 302 East Wolcott street.

Roulard-White.

Verne Roulard and Miss Viola White, both of Waverly, were married at the court house Tuesday afternoon by Judge Paul Samuel. The young people will live in Waverly, where they have many friends who will join in wishing them happiness.

Crowe-Coleman.

The many Jacksonville friends of John F. Crowe will be surprised to learn of his marriage in Decatur yesterday to Miss Madge M. Coleman. The ceremony was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church at 7:30 a. m., Father M. Crawley officiating. The couple were attended by Joseph and Mary Crowe, brother and sister of the groom.

The bride wore a dress of blue georgette and satin with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue messaline and wore a gray hat. She also carried a bouquet of sweet peas. After the services at the church a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

Miss Coleman is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coleman, and has made Decatur her home all her life. She is a young woman of winning charm which has won her many friends in her native city.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crowe of this city and is employed as receiving and shipping foreman for Swift & Co., in Decatur.

Hudson-Pike.

Word has been received here of the marriage of William Hudson of this city to Miss Minnie Pike of Moline. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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WILSON WILL FIGHT FOR PEACE LEAGUE

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My fellow citizens, to say to little circles of friends or to larger bodies, what seems to be the real hope of the peoples of Europe and I tell you frankly I have not been able to do so because when the thought tries to crowd itself into speech the profound emotion of the thing is too much; speech will not carry. I have felt the tragedy of the hope of those suffering peoples. It is tragedy because it is a hope which cannot be realized in its perfection and yet I have felt besides its tragedy, its compulsion, its compulsion upon every living man to exercise every influence that he has to the utmost to see that as little as possible of that hope is disappointed because if man cannot now, after this agony of bloody sweat, come to their self-possession and see how to regulate the affairs of the world we will sink back into a period of struggle in which there will be no hope and therefore no mercy. There can be no mercy where there is no hope for why should you expect to perish. Why should you be pitiful if you can get no play? Why should you be just, if upon every hand, you are just upon.

The Boys in Khaki
"There is another thing which I think the critics of this covenant have not observed. They not only have not observed the temper of the world, but they have not even observed the temper of those splendid boys in khaki that they sent across the seas. I have seen the proud consciousness of the reflected glory of those boys, because the constitution made me their commander-in-chief and they have taught me some lessons. When we went into the world we went into it on the basis of declarations, which it was my privilege to utter because I believed them to be an interpretation of the purpose and thought of the people of the United States. "And those boys went over there with the feeling that they were sacredly bound to the realization of those ideals; that they were not only going over there to beat Germany; they were not going over there merely with resentment in their hearts against a particular outlaw nation; but that they were crossing those three thousand miles of sea in order to show to Europe that the United States when it became necessary would go anywhere the rights of mankind were threatened.

"They would not sit still in the trenches. They would not be restrained by the prudence of experienced continental commanders. They thought they had come over there to do a particular thing and they were going to do it and do it at once. And just as soon as that rush of spirit as well as rush of body came in contact with the lines of the enemy they began to break and they continued to break until the end. They continued to break my fellow citizens not merely because of the physical force of those lusty youngsters, but because of the irresistible spiritual force of the armies of the United States. It was that they felt. It was that that awed them. It was that that made them feel, if these youngsters ever got a foothold, they could never be dislodged and therefore every foot of ground that they won was permanently won for the liberty of mankind.

Crusaders of Peace.
"And do you suppose that having felt that crusading spirit of those youngsters, who went over there not to glorify America but to serve their fellowmen I am going to permit myself for one moment to shakken in my effort to be worthy of them and their cause? What I said at the opening I said with a deeper meaning than perhaps you have caught. It did not mean not to come back until it's over over there and it must not be over until the nations of the world are assured of the permanency of peace.

"Gentlemen on this side of the table would be very much profited by getting into communication with some gentlemen on the other side of the water. We sometimes think, my fellow citizens, that the experienced statesmen of the European nations are an unusually hard-headed set of men by which we generally mean although we do not admit it, that they are a bit cynical; that they say 'this

is a very practical world,' by which you always mean that it is not an ideal world; that they do not believe that things can be settled upon an ideal basis. Well, I never came into intimate contact with them before, but if they used to be that way, they are not that way now. They have been subdued if that was once their temper by the awful significance of recent events and the awful importance of what is to ensue; and there is not one of them with whom I have come in contact who does not feel that he cannot in conscience return to his people from Paris unless he has done his utmost to do something more than attach his name to a treaty of peace. Every man in that conference knows that the treaty of peace in itself will be inoperative, as Mr. Taft has said, without this constant support and energy of a great organization such as is supplied by the league of nations.

Statesmen Change Minds.
"And men who, when I first went over there were skeptical of the possibility of forming a league of nations admitted that if we could but form it, it would be an invaluable instrumentality through which to secure the operation of the various parts of the treaty and when that treaty comes back gentlemen on this side will find the covenant not only in it, but so many threads of the treaty tied to the covenant that you cannot dissect the covenant from the treaty without destroying the whole vital structure. The structure of peace will not be vital without the league of nations and no man is going to bring back a cadaver with him. I must say that I have been puzzled by some of the criticisms not by the criticism themselves; I can understand them perfectly even when there was no foundation for them, but by the fact of the criticism. I cannot imagine how these gentlemen can live and not live in the atmosphere of the world.

"I cannot imagine how they can live and not be in contact with the events of the times and I particularly cannot imagine how they can be Americans and set up a doctrine of careful selfishness through to the last detail. I have heard no counsel of generosity in their criticism. I have heard no constructive suggestion. I have heard nothing except, will it not be dangerous to us to help the world? It would be fatal to us not to help it.

"From being what I will venture to call the most famous and the most powerful nation in the world we would of a sudden have become the most contemptible. So, I do not need to be told, as I have been told, that the people of the United States would support this covenant. I am an American and I knew they would.

A Sweet Revenge.
"What a sweet revenge it is upon the world. They laughed at us once, they thought we did not mean our professions of principles. They thought so until April of 1917. It was hardly creditable to them that we would do more than send a few men over and go thru the forms of helping and when they saw multitudes hastening across the sea and saw what those multitudes were eager to do when they got to the other side, they stood amazed and said 'the thing is real. This nation is the friend of mankind as it said it was.' The enthusiasm, the hope, the trust, the confidence in the future bred by that change of view is indescribable.

Ready to Sacrifice.
"Take an individual American and you may often find him selfish and confined to his special interests but take the American in the mass and he is willing to die for an idea. The sweet revenge therefore is this, that we believed in righteousness and now we are ready to make the supreme sacrifice for it, the supreme sacrifice of throwing in our fortunes with the fortunes of men everywhere. Nothing entangles, nothing entangles a man except a selfish combination with somebody else. Nothing entangles a nation, hampers it, binds it, except to enter into a combination with some other nation against the other nations of the world. And this great disentanglement of alliances is now to be accomplished by this covenant, because one of the covenants is that no nation shall enter into any relationship with another nation inconsistent with the covenants of the league of nations.

"Nations promise not to have alliances. Nations promise not

to make combinations against each other, nations agree that there shall be but one combination and that is the combination of all against the wrongdoer. And so I am going back to my task on the other side with renewed vigor. I had not forgotten what the spirit of the American people is but I had been immensely refreshed by coming in contact with it again. I did not know how good home felt until I got there. "What are we to say, then as to the future? I think my fellow citizens that we can look forward to it with great confidence. I have heard cheering news since I came to this side of the water about the progress that is being made in Paris towards the discussion and clarification of a great many different matters and I believe that settlements will begin to be made rapidly and with this time on at those conferences.

Soldiers Favor League.
"But what I believe—that I know as well as believe is this: that the men engaged in those conferences are gathering heart as they go, not losing it; that they are finding community of purpose and community of ideal to an extent that perhaps they did not expect; and that amidst all the interplay of influence there is a forward movement which is running towards the right. Men have at last perceived that the only permanent thing in the world is the right and that a wrong settlement is bound to be a temporary settlement. When I was in Italy a little limping group of wounded Italian soldiers sought an interview with me. I could not say to them that they were going to say it, and with the greatest simplicity, with a touching simplicity, they presented me with a petition in favor of the league. Their wounded limbs, their impaired vitality, were the only argument they brought with them.

"That appeal has remained in my mind as I have ridden along the streets in European capitals, and heard cries of the crowd, cries for the league of nations from the lips of people whom I venture to say had no particular notion of how it was to be done, who were not ready to propose a plan for a league of nations, but whose hearts said that something by way of a combination of all men everywhere must come out of this.

"It is inconceivable that we should disappoint them and we shall not. The day will come when men in America will look back with swelling hearts and rising pride that they should have been privileged to make the sacrifice when it was necessary to make in order to combine their might and their moral power with the cause of justice for men of every kind everywhere.

COTTON FUTURES RIDER NOW EFFECTIVE
Washington, March 4.—The cotton futures rider to the guarantee wheat price bill which was signed today by President Wilson becomes effective tonight at midnight. Under it only thirteen grades of cotton—low middling up—can be delivered on future contracts and all cotton so delivered must be classified by government graders.

WANT RAINBOW DIVISION FOR LIBERTY LOAN WORK
Washington, March 4.—Secretary Glass today asked Secretary Baker whether it would be possible to move forward the date of the return of the 42nd (Rainbow) division from April 26, the scheduled embarkation date, so that the troops might parade in the United States during the Liberty loan campaign.

DISCUSS PEACE
Paris, March 4.—Augustin Waldemar, the head of the Lithuanian peace delegation has been discussing with M. Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador in Paris, a proposition made by the Polish representatives to divide Lithuania giving the northern part to Russia and the southern part to Poland. The proposition, it is understood, finds favor with the Russian groups which are working for a united Russia.

TRANSPORTATION AT STANDSTILL
Berlin, Monday, March 3.—(By the Associated Press).—The transportation facilities of greater Berlin came to a standstill sharply at eight o'clock tonight when the surface cars and subway and elevated trains ceased operations. Telephone service in Berlin stopped early in the evening. The big cafes and restaurants closed early, fearing trouble from the crowds in the streets.

FALL SENDS SUPPORT.
Washington, March 4.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, received a telegram late today from Senator Fall of New Mexico, Republican, authorizing the signing of his name to the resolution opposing acceptance of the league of nations constitution as now drawn. Signatures to the resolution now number 29.

CABLEGRAM FROM PERSHING.
Washington, March 4.—A cablegram from Gen. Pershing made public today at the war department charges that a campaign of criticism against the handling of the embarkation camp at Brest, France, grew out of the trial by court martial of Major Alfred W. Birdsall, formerly of the New York Evening Telegram.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCES.
Washington, March 4.—With seven dissenting votes the day passed a resolution introduced by Representative Mann of Illinois authorizing the payment of salaries and clerk hire allowances to members of the house for time spent in war service. It never reached the committee.

SHARP CRITICISM OF CONGRESS MADE

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Sharp criticism of congress for not passing appropriation and other measures and of government departments for what was termed failure to cooperate to the fullest in providing employment and in releasing raw materials developed today at the White House conference of governors and mayors called to consider labor and business problems.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, who led the discussion declared congress had failed to pass great appropriation measures at a time when the country was looking to the federal government to set an example to states and municipalities in the handling of business. Moments of consternation was caused when the deliberations were interrupted by a man who announced himself as a representative of Bolshevism in America and said he had come to hear the representative of Seattle tell of recent troubles in that city. He gave his name as J. C. Parker, an engineer of Pennsylvania. His offer to tell the conference of his investigations into social unrest was refused after several delegates had pointed out that he was not accredited to the conference. Later he left the executive mansion.

A resolution urging the country to make the victory loan to be floated next month an overwhelming success was adopted unanimously by the conference. Concluding sessions will be held tomorrow.

BAKER THRU WITH GAME
New York, March 4.—J. Franklin Baker, star third baseman of the New York Americans will not return to the club next season according to a letter received from him today by Manager Huggins. Baker wrote that he had taken Huggins' latest offer under consideration but was unable to change his decision of last fall that he was thru with major league baseball.

ABANDON PLACE OF RESIDENCE
Berlin, Monday, March 3.—(By the Associated Press).—August Thysen, the leading German iron manufacturer, Hugo Stennes and other industrial leaders of the Ruhr region, have decided to abandon Muelheim am Ruhr as a place of residence according to a special despatch from Essen. The manufacturers it is said, took this action owing to disturbances in Muelheim on Sunday.

FORGES \$1,300 CHECK
Quincy, Ill., March 4.—Charles Bessie was arrested here this afternoon charged with passing forged check for \$1,300 on David Motor company of St. Louis, with which he had purchased an automobile. Bessie with another man is said to have passed several worthless checks at Troy, Hannibal, Louisiana and Palmyra, Mo., the other man leaving Bessie at the latter town.

THREE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK
Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 6.—Edgar A. Hutchins and Mrs. J. C. Brock of Council Bluffs and Jim Allen of Omaha were killed; J. E. Shank also of Council Bluffs was fatally injured in an automobile accident here today. The husband of Mrs. Brock alone escaped. The car, driven at high speed, hit the middle girder of a bridge over Indian Creek.

CLEMENCEAU WARMLY GREETED
Paris, March 4.—Premier Clemenceau on his first appearance in the chamber of deputies this afternoon since the attempt on his life, was surrounded by deputies and congratulated warmly on his escape and recovery. Afterward the premier went to the senate where a similar scene was enacted. The premier appeared to be in the best of health.

POLO CHAMPIONSHIP
Chicago, March 4.—The National A. A. U. water polo championship awarded to the Great Lakes Naval Training station will be decided on March 15, it was announced tonight.

STUDENTS STRIKE
Joliet, Ill., March 4.—Students at the Joliet township high school went on a strike this morning when the basketball five that participated in the Northeastern Basketball Tournament, was suspended from school for missing sessions during the tournament. The student body 1,500 strong paraded streets, crying "We want our team back," and "no team, no school."

SUBS HANDED OVER.
London, March 4.—A number of German submarines lying in a British port are to be handed over to the Allied governments, some being sent to Italy, Japan and other countries. Forty seven submarines, of all sizes up to the big ocean-going submarines have been sold under the condition that they be broken up.

The admiralty will first remove their engines.

FAVOR BOXING BILL.
Peoria, Ill., March 4.—Captain Leo G. Hana of the United States army, former head of the physical culture department at the University of Illinois, will head the Peoria delegation of boxing followers to Springfield tomorrow to be before the senate committee and talk in favor of the proposed new boxing bill.

HARVESTER PLANT LOOTED.
Washington, March 4.—The International Harvester company's branch establishment at Arad, Russia, has been looted and damaged by Bolshevik troops with the express approval of Soviet government, according to official advices from Russia received today by the state department. The damages were said to amount to about \$400,000.

RESUME ELECTION OF RHOADES SCHOLARS

BOSTON, March 4.—Details of the plan for the resumption of the election of Rhodes Scholars in the United States were announced tonight by Prof. Frank Aydelotte of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees. Qualifying examinations no longer will be required. As statement authorized by the trustees in London reads:

"The election of Rhodes Scholars thruout the United States will be resumed during the present year. The postponed scholarships due to the various states for 1918 and 1919 will be filled next autumn. Scholars residence as far as possible in January 1920 and will enter respectively in January and October, 1921.

"It has been decided that the qualifying examination hitherto required of all candidates shall no longer be held, and scholars will be elected on the basis of their collegiate or university record, supplemented if necessary by any further tests that the committee of selection may in their discretion impose. Other conditions of eligibility will remain as before."

DISAPPOINTED OVER FAILURE OF NAVY BILL

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary Daniels said tonight that the failure of congress to pass the annual navy appropriation bill and the general deficiency measure made "a hard task much harder."

Failure of the deficiency bill, the secretary said, was the most serious blow to the department as it would have made available money needed in the next few months. Without this money it might be necessary to dismiss many employees the secretary added.

Mr. Daniels said one immediate effect would be to prevent the transferring of 1,000 naval reserves into the permanent navy, authority for which had been asked effective immediately upon completion of the navy bill.

O'LEARY STILL ON WITNESS STAND

NEW YORK, March 4.—Jeremiah O'Leary related on the witness stand today at his trial on a charge of sedition how he became acquainted with Madame Victorica, a German agent. The prosecution alleges he conspired with her to get messages thru to Germany but the defendant asserted he met her only in a professional way.

O'Leary told the jury that he had threatened to resign as president of the American Truth Society if resolutions were adopted condemning the sinking of the Lusitania. The witness denied he had ever sent messages by Willard J. Robinson who is alleged by the government to have acted as a messenger for Madame Victorica in getting word to Germany. The case was adjourned until Thursday because of the illness of a juror.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Failure of congress before final adjournment today to take any action on pending bills providing for repeal of the daylight saving act made certain that the nation's clocks again would be advanced an hour during the period between the last Sunday in March and the first Sunday in October.

LIT MARTIAL LAW

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Monday, March 3.—Martial law which has been in force since April, 1917, before Guatemala entered this war, against Germany has been raised.

RULES FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Today marks the beginning of the Lenten season, and services will be held this morning and evening at the Church of Our Savior. High Mass will be said at 8:15 a. m. with blessing and distribution of ashes. Special services will be held during the Lenten season each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. On Wednesday and Sunday evenings there will be the Rosary, Sermon and Benediction and on Friday evenings the Stations of the Cross. The Lenten regulations for the members of the church were read at the services last Sunday and were as follows:

First. All the days of lent, except Sundays, are fasting days of obligation.

Second. A cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, with a cracker, or thin piece of bread, may be taken in the morning, and a collation in the evening.

Third. Custom allows the use of milk, butter cheese, eggs and fish at the evening collation, and hard and other animal fat in preparing food.

Fourth. Both flesh and fish may be used at every meal on Sunday, at the principal meal on all other days except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Ember days and the morning of Holy Saturday.

Fifth. The fasting modification of the New Code cover also the other fasts of the year. The lenten fast closes Holy Saturday at noon; Easter time extends from the fourth Sunday to Trinity Sunday; and the closed times from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday inclusive, and from the first Sunday of Advent to Christmas day inclusive.

Sixth. Those who are under 21 years of age or over 60, or those whose strength is impaired by debility, sickness or hard labor, are exempt from fasting, and may use meat at all meals on days which it is allowed. Where there is doubt your confessor should be consulted.

Seventh. By virtue of a special Indult of the Holy See, the use of flesh meat is permitted, until further notice, on all days of the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday morning, and the vigil of Christmas, to those who perform hard labor, and to their families.

As to aims and good works, the faithful will find ample opportunity for them, besides other ways, in the collection on the first Sunday of lent for the negro and Indian missions and the propagation of the faith, on Good Friday for the holy places, and finally, what should especially come home to their hearts, that on Easter day itself for the seminary.

The clergy are exhorted, in accordance with the wish of the church and the teachings of her councils, to avail themselves of this holy season, in order to impress upon the minds of all the people a deep sense of the sanctity and dignity of the holy sacrament of matrimony, the evil and ruin wrought to souls by failed marriages, which the church so much deprecates and deplores.

SUFFRAGETTES ARRESTED

New York, March 4.—Prominent members of the National Woman's party were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct after a battle tonight with policemen in front of the Metropolitan Opera House, where they had intended to stage a demonstration against President Wilson. The women arrested were Miss Alice Paul and Miss Doris Stevens of New York and Elsie Hill of Norwalk, Conn.

Thirty suffragettes were charged by fifty policemen when they started their demonstration and were quickly dispersed.

RETURNS FROM STAY IN HOT SPRINGS

Henry Stevenson is again at his home in this city after a stay of several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for the benefit of his health. Miss Claire Stevenson is expected home at an early date from Asheville, N. C., where she has spent the winter months.

CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING

The meeting of the Woman's club which was to have been held in Academy Hall Saturday, March 8, will be held instead in Trinity Guild house. Members will please note the change of place.

KAHN GOING TO FRANCE.

Washington, March 4.—Representative Kahn of California, who will be chairman of the house military committee in the next congress went to New York today to make a complete inspection of the American expeditionary forces.

SALLES TRANSFERRED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4.—Pitcher Harry Salles of the New York National League Club was purchased today by the Cincinnati Club. The reason given for the transfer was that Salles desired to play near his home which is at Higginsport, Ohio.

OPPOSES U. S. OPERATION OF MARINE

New York, March 4.—Government operation of the merchant marine was opposed as "utterly impossible" in an address here today by J. B. Rossister, director of operations of the United States shipping board, who favored port of franchise system under which privately owned line would be "encouraged, and supported" if necessary by the government.

Mr. Rossister told the American manufacturers export association that government operation of ships would be "absolutely destructive to our aspirations."

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It is the opinion of tire experts that, other things being equal, if you drive LESS than 5000 miles per year, Nos. 1 and 2 would be the best buy; up to 6000 miles, No. 3; 7000, No. 4; over 7000, No. 5.

How about the guarantee? Listen, my friends, the very best tire makers in the world DO NOT guarantee their tires for any certain number of miles. Why should they? Does your shoe dealer guarantee the number of miles your shoes will stand before they wear out? They do guarantee them against defective material and workmanship and do make replacements, but their guarantee reads—"When tires are replaced by us, charges will be made to owners at the time new tires are delivered for such amounts as in our judgment will compensate for the service rendered by such replaced tires.

Yours truly, JACK.

CANDIDATES STAND UP FOR INSPECTION

SYMPOSIUM OF SPEECHES AT TRADES ASSEMBLY

Men Who Will be Members of the Next City Council Tell What They Think the City Needs—Everybody Strong on "For Jacksonville" Program.

The informal conference of candidates for city offices held at trades assembly hall Tuesday night proved to be a very interesting event. A week ago a committee from the trades assembly was appointed to wait upon candidates and invite them to attend this meeting and give expression to their views. Frank Matthews, president of the assembly, presided and the candidates were called upon in an informal way and given an opportunity to speak just as long as they pleased.

E. E. Crabtree and W. L. Alexander, candidates for nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket, and at least a dozen candidates for aldermen spoke and the session lasted from 8 o'clock until 10:45. As a result of this open expression of opinion there is probably a better understanding of present city conditions, and the general propositions that the next city council faces. While there was some little difference of opinion on the desirability of serving the city

without a salary, there was general accord in the sentiment that there should be no politics in the next city administration, and that Republicans and Democrats alike should look only for the common good, and that everybody should work for Jacksonville and strive to get the city out of debt.

Several of the men who said they were opposed to an alderman serving for no salary, suggested that a fund should be raised to pay off the city debt, just as has been done in Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives and that furthermore, while not willing to serve on a no salary basis, that they would gladly make contributions to such a fund. Those who opposed the no salary plan evidently had the feeling that it might result in a permanent no salary policy, and that in some way this might have the effect of lowering wages for those who are regularly in the city employ.

Certainly the same spirit that prevailed at the conference last night should dominate the next city administration, there will be a group of men in the city offices working only "for Jacksonville" and whether on a salary or no salary basis, seeking to keep expenditures commensurate with income, and in various ways striving to get the city out of debt.

"No Salary" Explained
E. E. Crabtree was the first speaker. Just a few lines from his remarks are given. "My suggestion of a no salary basis instead of including the thought that the salaries of regular employees should be less, was made because I thought that in this way the city might before very long have funds available for the payment of employees instead of requiring the men to take approved bills, which they cannot cash without heavy discount. It seemed to me on a no salary basis that I might render some service to the city in a financial emergency and that the no salary basis might carry with it an appeal which would result in a general co-operative spirit in a 'for Jacksonville' program. The first thing we must do here in Jacksonville is to restore confidence of the people in its city administration. Without that confidence nothing can be accomplished. I care not who the mayor or alderman may be. As a precedent for the no salary plan we can think of Mr. Hoover, Mr. McAdoo, Dr. Garfield and hundreds of men who have served in positions of responsibility on a \$1 a year salary. That was the basis on which the Liberty loan, Red Cross and Knights of Columbus work was done. By no politics I mean while I am a Republican and have always been one, that I do not believe that the question of being a Democrat or a Republican should rule in city affairs.

"I haven't a definite financial plan outlined, but I do believe that if a mayor and council is elected which follows the program of taking all questions to the people and finding out what the people want and then strive to bring about these things, that there will be confidence and support. That's the first thing necessary, and then with economy and thru co-operative effort we can get thru this emergency period and put the city once more in normal condition." Mr. Crabtree then quoted the figures taken from the records at the city hall to show the very small revenue which will be available for the

next city council this year, and the figures also gave all the facts about the floating debt, the amount of anticipation warrants issued and the thousands of dollars' worth of approved bills now in the hands of employees or held by merchants.

The speaker said that he was not making a hand-shaking campaign but that he was outspoken in his platform, would welcome the support of any man or woman who believed in his integrity and who thought his general program feasible.

House to House Canvass
W. L. Alexander was somewhat caustic in his remarks and said he was making a house to house campaign, because he had no committees working for him, no corporation behind him, and said furthermore that such a campaign was necessary because he could not get even a friendly word from the morning newspaper.

Hundreds of people have in the past months come into my store to urge me to run for the office of mayor, and it was because of this urging and because I believe that I can put the city on its financial feet, that I am in this race. I have the ability to fill the office and make a good showing, and that is the reason I am running.

"I stand for union labor at all times. I belong to the labor commission form to the aldermanic form, and I would like to help make the next administration a success. I don't owe any bank in Jacksonville a dollar and while I haven't all the figures at hand, I believe that there will be plenty of money to keep the streets clean and to provide plenty of lights. The people can raise money for other things and they will do it for this city if they are interested. We can get the city on its financial feet in two years. I believe in salary, not a very large salary for either mayor or alderman, but they should be paid. I have spent the greater part of my life here in Jacksonville. Mr. Gaff had been in Jacksonville, have always employed union labor, when away from here sent back for Jacksonville cigars, and I love this city. What would there be in it for me to be mayor except to make a good record?"

Edward Lonergan, candidate for alderman in the third ward, was the first of the aldermanic candidates to speak. "I do not believe," said Mr. Lonergan, "in the no salary plan that is arraying class against class. Already it eliminated from the race for mayor, George W. Davis, who made a splendid record when he was filling the office. The no salary plan was devised by some of the friends of commission form of government after that form had been swept out by the people. I have the highest regard for Mr. Crabtree and his intentions, but to put the office of mayor on a no salary basis would be a bad precedent, and men with wrong intentions might in later years seek it on that basis. The records show that some of the best business men have given the poorest city administrations, while some others from the masses have given the best administration."

Equal Chance for All
The speaker again gave some facts from his own record as an alderman, which is admittedly a good record, and pleaded they there should be no politics in the next administration; that all members of the city council should have an equal chance. He said he favored a full accounting of the expenditure of public funds at the end of every year, and told how in the management of the fire department, when he was in the council he prepared an inventory when he surrendered the work showing every item of city property in the department. Mr. Lonergan said he had no apologies to make for his record, that people should know from the past what he would do if elected again, and that he did not want the support of any man or woman who did not believe in him. He said further that if elected and given a fair deal by the mayor, that he would lend his earnest support and co-operation to any administration.

Charles FeSilva, candidate for alderman in the Second Ward, spoke briefly: "I am not much of an orator, but I want to make it plain that if elected to office my first thought will be the best interests of Jacksonville. First thing necessary for good government is that the officers have the confidence of the people. I do not believe in the no salary plan, but I agree with Mr. Lonergan in the idea that to help the city out of its bad debt condition, that 200 citizens might be found who would donate \$500, payable in installments, and I would willingly be one of that number. I do not believe that city affairs have had enough publicity. I believe in a uniformed police force in street lights, and in a fire department kept to a high state of efficiency."

Frank Correa, also candidate

for alderman in the Second Ward said: "I stand for anything which is for the good of the people, and if elected, will always be found on the side of the people in every issue. I do not believe in the no salary platform, for I believe that tends towards class legislation, which would be bad for the city in every way. My father was in the War of the Rebellion; I had blood relatives in the recent war, and that was a conflict to put an end to classes for the benefit of all."

Many Are Competent
Charles B. Gaff, candidate for alderman of the Second Ward, said: "I really believe that I had as many people to ask me to run for mayor as made the request of either Mr. Crabtree or Mr. Alexander, but I decided not to get into that race and instead am seeking nomination as alderman in the second ward where seven competent men are running. I believe that both candidates for mayor are competent to fill the position, and that all these aldermanic candidates are competent. If I am elected, I expect to work with the mayor and other aldermen, whenever they may be for the benefit of Jacksonville. As to the no salary platform so long as the workmen in this city are not able to cash their warrants, except at a heavy discount, I do not want to draw any pay, and I am perfectly willing to make that contribution to this city, under the present needs. But I would not seek to impress my ideas on other members of the council, with reference to salary, and it should be left to each individual to decide this matter. The first thing that is necessary for a city council is the confidence of the people, and without that, no set of men can accomplish much."

Asked by Mr. Lonergan if he would decline to enter a combine of a political majority in the next council, as against the minority, Mr. Gaff said he was in favor of all members having an equal voice in affairs. Michael McGinnis, candidate for alderman in the First Ward, said that he had no special statement to make other than that if elected he would seek to give the city the best service possible. He said that he was a member of the council for eight years, that the people were familiar with his record, and would know about what to expect of him if elected. He said that this had always been his home, that his property interests are here, and that the best interests of the city were always in his mind.

For the Common Good
Edward Brennan, candidate for alderman in the First Ward, suggested that political contests were new to him, that if elected to represent the first ward, his only thought would be the good of the city. He said that he believed in the view of the present emergency conditions that it would be proper for him if elected to serve without salary, but that he would not vote to prevent others from securing salary if they so desired.

John D. Cain, candidate for alderman in the Third Ward, said: "I think the greatest trouble with this city has been politics, and that is the reason I think an end should come to this program. I believe in adopting such methods that will get every worker for the city a warrant than can be cashed at its face value. (The speaker told of warrants he had known being cashed at 50 per cent of their face value) Further, I am strongly in favor of proceeding with the water development; I believe in plenty of street lights, in keeping streets clean as far as possible; above all, of living within the city's means, and not spending a dollar when there is no revenue to justify it. I am a comparatively poor man myself, and in debt, but am willing if elected an alderman, to serve without pay during this present emergency. To get anywhere we must have confidence and co-operation; and these two things will bring efficiency in our government. While in Anderson, Ind., recently, I found that city officers were serving without pay, the plan having been adopted because of the city's heavy debt and its lack of revenue. The intention there was to go back to the salary basis just as soon as an additional \$10,000 or \$12,000 of floating debt had been wiped out."

The speaker said in answering a question, that he would not join any combine of majority against the minority.

Condition—Make Emergency
Abe L. Wood, candidate for alderman of the First Ward, said he was a candidate on the no salary platform because he thought present conditions justified the course, and really made it imperative for all citizens to do what they could to help the city along financially. He said he had no wish to enforce his ideas upon others; that he belonged to no clique or group of candidates, and in fact, had not talked to a single candidate since the nomination.

Alexander Platt, candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, spoke at some length. He said in part: "We have done right in talking about finances because if the bankers and others had handled affairs in the proper way, the present bad conditions would not exist, but because of this bad condition I want to serve as alderman, and I would not be a candidate if the city were not in debt. This city can be run on its income and I would like to be one of a group of aldermen to prove it. We have had enough of bankers' methods in city finances; in fact, we could not get along very well without the bankers altogether. Why, I remember very well when there were few doctors and people didn't die any more frequently than they do now. As for lawyers, we don't need them either. I am in favor of running the city on income without increasing that

income by further taxes. Already we have the highest taxes of any city in the state."

The speaker here charged that the Rotary Club, which he termed a "roustabout club," was responsible for the long delay in the present water proposition. He said the water committee had wasted time and money, and was now proposing an expensive water plant, when the improvement could be secured for less than half the money. He charged that the bankers ruled the water committee in order to get the handling of more money. The speaker failed to mention that the plans for the reservoir made two years ago, to which he referred, provided for a capacity of 18,000,000 gallons while the capacity of the one that is now proposed to build is 425,000,000 gallons.

John Baptist, candidate for alderman in the First Ward, was the next speaker. Mr. Baptist said that as he was a Republican, running in a Democratic ward, that he didn't know as he had much of a chance, but if elected he would at all times work for the best interests of the whole people. He said he was a poor man and worked hard for his living, but was willing to serve as alderman without pay until such time as the city gets hold of enough funds to pay the men in its employ who work on the streets and in the various departments.

Would Develop Light Plant
Dr. R. H. Beverly, candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward said that he had come to Jacksonville six years ago and intended to make this his permanent place of residence. He said that if he was elected that he would try to promote the best interests of the city as a whole. He said that as a doctor, if he performed any service for a patient that he expected some reasonable pay and that he believed the same should hold true as alderman. The no salary plan, in his mind, was a kind of class legislation. His suggestion for increasing revenue was that the municipal light plant should be so developed that current can be sold to citizens and that the plant thus come into competition with the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co.

Herbert C. White, candidate for alderman of the First Ward, said that he had been a wage earner for 25 years, but had been able to save enough to buy him a home in the first ward where he expected to continue to reside. He said that there was a great deal of work needed in his ward, and that if elected he would strive to see it done along with that needed in other wards. He said that he believed an alderman should be paid a reasonable sum for his services and that if elected he would work in harmony with the mayor and other aldermen.

George P. Brown, candidate for alderman in the Second Ward, said that no friends had circulated his petition; that he had circulated it and filed it himself, and that if he was elected he would seek to give honest and efficient service. He was not in favor of the no salary plan, and said that he believed his experience in the plumbing business would enable him to give some service of special value in connection with the proposed water improvement plan.

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BIG MULE SALE HELD AT WHITE HALL

Shackleford and Seeley Dispose of 101 Mules and 14 Horses—Sale Totalled Over \$20,000.

Shackleford and Seeley held a big horse and mule sale at their farm there, south of White Hall Tuesday. One hundred and one mules and fourteen horses were disposed of. The sale totalled \$20,857.50.

William Hughes of Pontiac, H. E. Spencer of Athens and Lorton and Kistler of White Hall were the auctioneers and Eugene Knight served as clerk.

S. J. Camm, the well known sale clerk of this city was among those who attended the sale.

AT STATE STREET CHURCH TONIGHT

Rev. W. H. Marbach Will be Installed as Pastor—Order of Service Outlined.

At the installation of Rev. W. H. Marbach as pastor of State Street Presbyterian church this evening, Rev. J. D. Rugh of Taylorville will preside. The members of State Street church are expecting that a large number of members of other churches will attend the services tonight. Rev. Mr. Marbach has made a most favorable impression upon the members of his church and the church looks forward toward a ministry of great usefulness. The order of exercises for the service tonight will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—Willard Westner.

Invocation—Dr. J. D. Rugh. Hymn—The Church's One Foundation.

Scripture Reading—Rev. E. B. Landis.

Installation sermon—Dr. J. Thomas, Springfield.

Constitutional Questions—By Moderator.

Installation Prayer—Rev. J. H. Morris.

Violin solo—Meditation, Prof. W. E. Kritch.

Charge to Pastor—Rev. E. B. Landis.

Charles to Congregation—Dr. J. D. Rugh.

Hymn—Ye Servants of God.

Benediction—Rev. W. H. Marbach.

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE CLUB

Young men of Central Christian church met recently for the purpose of organizing a club. Lawrence Henderson was made chairman and Clyde Owens secretary. The club will meet every Monday. Following the business session the young men enjoyed a pleasant social time.

Mrs. John L. Hagadorn of Detroit, Mich., is in the city called by the illness of her sister, Miss Lera Stagg.

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WINCHESTER PEOPLE
INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Edna Mitchell Rendered Unconscious and Arch Mitchell and Lola Cumby Received Painful Injuries — Winchester News Notes.

Winchester, March 4.—Miss Edna Mitchell was severely injured and her brother, Arch Mitchell, and Miss Lola Cumby received painful injuries in a runaway accident which occurred south of the city Monday evening. Miss Mitchell was injured about the head and shoulders and did not regain consciousness until Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell suffered an injury to his right hand and Miss Cumby sustained an injured knee.

They were in a company of young people who were going to a party south of the city Monday evening. Some of the young people were standing in the wagon leaning against the sideboard. The sideboard gave way and they were thrown out.

In falling Mr. Mitchell who was driving the team struck his hand on the wheel and lost the lines. The horses started to run and all of the young people were either thrown or jumped from the wagon. This was most fortunate as the wagon turned over several times and was almost wrecked. The team and remains of the wagon were not found until Tuesday morning.

Miss Edna Mitchell was thrown to the ground striking on her head and shoulders and Miss Lola Cumby received an injury to the knee. Miss Mitchell was taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Claywell, which is near the spot where the accident occurred and Dr. E. B. Waters was called.

Miss Mitchell was rendered unconscious and all efforts to revive her failed. It was not until Tuesday that she regained consciousness and she was removed to her home Tuesday afternoon. It was indeed fortunate that none of the party were killed or seriously injured.

One hundred and twenty acres of the late John Hepworth land will be sold at the court house in Winchester Saturday March 8 at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hepworth will have a sale of personal property one mile south of Alsey Thursday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell entertained thirty two of their friends at cards Tuesday evening. The event proved most delightful and during the hours refreshments were served.

D. D. Watt and wife are in St. Louis on business.

Paul Markille, Raymond Funk and Shirley Waggoner left on the early train Tuesday morning to spend a few days in St. Louis.

Rev. E. M. Crabtree of White Hall was a guest Tuesday at the home of Bluford McClure and family.

The sale of Mrs. Stella Woodall held Tuesday proved most successful, the proceeds totalling \$3,400. One horse sold at \$170, and one at \$110. One brood sow sold at \$92, and one sold at \$83. Two cows sold at \$80 and \$79. Corn sold at \$1.47 1/2 per bushel. C. E. McIver of Roadhouse was the auctioneer and George Hogan served as clerk.

NOTICE
OUR WORK ROOM IS RUNNING FULL FORCE AND WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS FOR MILLINERY PROMPTLY. AT HERMAN'S.

WILL SOJOURN IN HOT SPRINGS
W. W. Holliday, manager of the Illinois Telephone company, and his niece, Miss Ruth Moody, left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a stay of several weeks. Mr. Holliday will look after some business interests in that vicinity but the trip is mainly for recreation.

Just received car of hard Chestnut coal. Delivered promptly. Harrigan Bros., either phone No. 9. 401 North Sandy Street.

William Clegg was a business caller from Murrayville in the city yesterday.

WATER SUBSCRIPTIONS
TOTAL OVER \$131,000

Subscriptions For Tuesday Total \$12,750—Mrs. Mary Wood Makes Contribution of \$10,000.

Mayor Rodgers reported a total of subscriptions to the water fund Tuesday evening of \$131,900. The amount subscribed Tuesday totaled \$12,750 which included a subscription of \$10,000 from Mrs. Mary Wood. The subscriptions during the day are given herewith.

Barmeier, Geo. \$ 50
Cain Milling Co. 200
Graft, Minnie A. 100
Graham, J. L. 100
Harber, Thos. 100
Kilner, J. F. 100
New Douglas Hotel (P. B. Barbee) 500
Meiser Mas S. 500
Patches, C. C. 100
Rabjohn, Alex. 100
Rabjohn, Walter 100
Stagg, Lena 200
Sawin, Dr. David 500
Vieira, Frank E. 100
Wood, Mary E. 10,000

Total \$12,750
Previous total \$119,150
March 4, 12,750

Total to date \$131,900

FINE PERCHERONS
At J. W. Arnold's sale Thursday I will sell 1 coming 3 year old and 1 coming 4 year old Percheron stallion. They are drak grey in color, sound and bred right. CHAS. M. STRAWN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
H. N. Richardson to Virgie Duewer, pt. lot 52 Salter's second addition to Waverly, \$950.
Albert Miner to George Alderson, pt. east half southeast quarter 19-13-8, \$4,000.

J. H. Eckhoff to G. M. Steinberg, east half southeast quarter 20-16-12, \$8,000.

Jennie Westfall to Arthur Crum, west half southeast quarter 11-13-8, \$23,000.

J. J. Bull to R. W. Dugger, east half northeast quarter 22-13-9, \$10,000.

J. Rex Ranson to Charles E. Criswell, west half southeast quarter 35-14-9, \$19,000.

Ida M. Irving et al to Lee McGinnis, east half southeast quarter 20-16-11, \$27,000.

Ida Irving to Lee McGinnis, west half southwest quarter 21-16-11, \$16,000.

W. J. Brockhouse to C. J. Ater, lots 13 and 15, block 12, Concord, \$1,500.

E. H. Askew to R. R. Buckthorpe, lots 1, 2 and 3, Askew & Springer's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

C. Mallicoat to William Mallicoat, northwest quarter northwest quarter 6-16-10, \$6,000.

Francis Meyer et al to Mary J. Morrissey, northeast quarter northeast quarter 13-16-12, \$8,200.

Samuel Ater to Sanford O. Cromwell, pt. west half northeast quarter 13-15-10, \$9,800.

L. H. Whitlock et al to Susan Lamar, Int. lots 7 and 8, Harris sub-division, \$1.

Ezra A. Wyatt to Sarah D. Gruber, et al, lots 212 and 213 Car Shops addition, \$1.

L. H. Rowe to N. G. Keplinger, pt. southeast quarter southeast quarter 11-13-8, \$10,000.

Charles A. Rowe to Charles Tendick, east half northeast quarter 20-15-11, \$1.

CARL LUKEMAN MAKES CHANGE

Carl Lukeman who came home from the army with an honorable discharge some weeks since has secured a position in Media, this state but he had a far better offer to represent the Firestone Tire Company in far away Jacksonville, Fla., and thither he will shortly bend his steps. He is a first-class young man and the Firestone people are fortunate to secure him.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Mary J. Bush, final report was approved and the estate decedared closed.

In the estate of Mary Crotty, final report was approved.

In the estate of Benjamin Holkenbrink, petition for private sale of personal property was approved.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Eva L. McCormick the inventory was approved.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS
MAJOR DAN SMITH

Commander of Famous "Battalion of Death" Heard in Fine Address at Centenary Church Tuesday Evening — Refers to Heroic Death of Morgan County Soldier.

Despite the inclemency of the weather an audience of large proportions gathered at Centenary church last night to hear the address by Major Dan Morgan Smith, commander of the first battalion, 358th infantry, known as the "Battalion of Death." All united in the opinion that his description of life in the front line trenches and his story of the bravery of his men formed one of the most vivid war pictures ever presented in this city. Major Smith's theme was "The World War and the Fields of France." He is conducting a campaign for the Anti-Saloon league, which was inaugurated last week by a series of meetings in Chicago. The manner in which Major Smith presents the question of prohibition on a world wide scale is such that all in his audience become enthusiastic supporters of the movement regardless of their former stand on this question. Following the singing of "America" by the audience E. G. Saye, the chairman of the evening, called upon Rev. C. L. Reid for a prayer. Then in well fitting words Mr. Saye introduced Major Smith.

Tribute to Local Soldier.
In the course of his remarks Major Smith paid a fine tribute to the heroism of two soldiers who lost their lives upon the field of battle—Charles J. Devlin of Jacksonville and Charles W. Read of Virginia. These soldiers were not of Major Smith's battalion but were fighting under his orders, and the speaker declared that there were no braver men under his command than these two who lie on French soil, their last resting places marked by a simple white cross. Major Smith said in part: "Wasn't it strange that his war should have caught us unprepared? We are won to criticize of two years and more of warfare over there in Europe, but still when it came it caught us unprepared? We are won to criticize those in authority over us for this lack of unpreparedness, but is it not a fact that the balance of us said there was not going to be any war—insisted that there never would be another war? But there was another war and it found us unprepared. The only consolation was that in spite of the fact that we insisted there would be no more wars, when war did come we all forgot everything else but that there was a war, and one and all backed the movement which finally resulted in victory.

"To be sure, we had a regular army, but such a mere handful of men! We had the national guard of the various states, and they were as patriotic as men could be, but they were not well trained. Then came the draft, and the fact that at the draft men would not enter into the spirit of the thing—would not make good. But they did, as we all know. The papers tell us that the Hun was not whipped, that he just stopped fighting, but I tell you there was one bunch of Huns that was whipped and that was the one in front of us at St. Mihiel. I was in the hospital following an attack of pneumonia when the order came for my division to start for overseas service. I got ready and went with them and finished having pneumonia on the boat going over.

Comments Allied Troops.
"I cannot praise too highly the splendid bravery displayed by the allied troops who helped us win the great victory. I forgot all the prejudices I had against the English and against everyone else. I am a Virginian and had all the Virginian's racial prejudices. But there came a time over there when there was not a man in the army whether black or white who could not have eaten and slept with me. If a man had on the American uniform I knew he was fighting the Hun and that was all I cared to know."

The speaker told in a graphic way what it means to go into the enemy's lines for a prisoner; how if you happened to make a noise there comes a flare, and if in that moment you can drop, all right, but if that flare comes and lights

up no man's land, it is goodbye to America, goodbye to your folks for you will never come back. His story of going over the top was a thrilling one. He said: "On the lips of every soldier was a prayer. For his safety? No! That God would take care of him if he died that day? No! There was only one prayer on the soldier's lips and it was this: 'Oh God, let me live long enough to get my fingers on the throat of one Hun and choke some decency into him.'"

"Our army was organized as never an army was organized before. We were ready to put 18,000,000 soldiers into the war to whip the Hun if it took that many. The line of the American army extended clear from the front line trenches, across the ocean, across the American continent clear to San Francisco. You men who did not wear a uniform helped to win the war, as did the women and children who joined so many in the campaign of conservation and in the many war relief agencies.

German Americans True.
"The German propaganda literature was scattered all over our lines urged 'Come over, you sons of the Fatherland, you of German parentage.' We went, but with a pistol in one hand and a hand grenade in the other. There were countless men of German ancestry in our ranks but they were true Americans. The propaganda was the most remarkable ever heard of, and it was the same kind of propaganda carried on by the square-headed German brewer in this country. Do you know that the U. S. government has had an eye on the U. S. Brewers association all thru this war, because the managers of that association have not been on the square with this government.

Over forty states of this union have ratified the prohibition amendment. If you were wet before the law was changed are you going to help the brewer to set the constitution of the U. S. at naught? Do you think more of your right to drink a bottle of beer that you do of the constitution of the United States? The man who did not stand back of the war was a traitor. Regardless of where you stood before the constitution of the United States was changed, if you do not uphold that constitution you are another benedict Arnold.

"The brewers tell us they are raising \$2,000,000,000 to fight prohibition. What are they going to do with this money? They are going to make an effort by mob rule to bring about a rebellion against the government of this country. They say, if the prohibition amendment is enforced in this country we will have strikes. We will have rioting and rioting will lead to rebellion. We must organize our position, and get ready for the fight. At the end of each fight you always organize your position or the enemy will come and take back everything you have won. And that is what we must do now. We forgot our differences over there. Why can't we keep it up here and join as one man in this fight against the liquor evil. We did not rest contented until we had driven the Hun from France, now let us not rest until we have driven the brewer—not into a neighboring country but from off the face of the earth."

At the close of Major Smith's address pledge cards were passed by the ushers and many in the audience signed the cards pledging themselves to contribute a certain sum each year for the next five years, to aid in the fight for prohibition.

ANOTHER STUDEBAKER SOLD

Russell Miller of Nortonville has purchased from Charles M. Strawn a fine Studebaker roadster.

CANVASS BALLOTS

The county canvassing board composed for this election of Squire Bayha, Squire Coons and County Clerk G. L. Riggs, finished the work yesterday of canvassing the returns of the recent election. Very few changes were made by comparison with the unofficial returns and Mr. Wyatt was found to be elected county commissioner by a majority of 192. The official vote gave Wyatt 1394 and Thompson 1202.

SERVICE STATION FOR FORD CARS

Overhauling and repairing. "Everything for a Ford." BRYANT'S Supply House and Garage N. W. Cor. West Morgan St.

PRAYER SERVICE AT CENTENARY

The prayer service at Centenary church will begin at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Immediately following the service the official board will hold an important business session.

FLOYD WATT NOW IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Watt of this city have received a message from their son, Floyd Watt, telling of his safe arrival in New York. The young soldier, who was wounded some weeks ago, is now at the Greenhut hospital in New York.

armory lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting tonight at 4:30 o'clock. Work. Refreshments. Visiting brethren welcome.

F. W. Bristow, W. M. John R. Phillips, Secy.

C. P. PAXTON MOVES TO NEW BERLIN

C. P. Paxton of Alexander, breeder of fine Poland China hogs has recently moved to New Berlin and is now located on the Ben Wilcox farm on route 31.

PLANS FOR BUILDING DAM FORMULATED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Court House — Subscriptions total \$131,900—Committee will Take Up Matter of Naming Trustee.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of subscribers to the water fund or loan was held at the court house last evening and plans were formulated for proceeding with the work at once. Emergencies are provided for and a committee to prepare plans for permanent organization has been appointed and they are to name a trustee to receive the sums subscribed, take deeds or leases as attend to all business demanding immediate attention.

The Proceedings.

The circuit court room was well filled and all present seemed in earnest to get at the best plan of procedure. Mayor Rodgers called the meeting to order and said he was glad to see the progress that had been made.

Especially should the city thank the people who have kindly agreed to lease their lands to the city for the purpose and he desired particularly to mention Mrs. Mary E. Wood who had seven acres on which she had named a price of \$250 per acre. She agrees to receive \$15 an acre rent annually with the privilege of buying the land at any time at \$250 an acre within twenty years. Others also deserving thanks are Joseph W. Clark, Martha L. Scout, Dan W. Howe, J. Frank and Ed N. Kliner, trustees of the Kliner estate, and Arthur L. Black.

Their action had helped get the matter on its feet. He hoped the bill before the legislature would be passed at an early day when the sixty acres belonging to the state would be available. The campaign for the \$125,000 had been a great success. Owners of property who had agreed to make leases should have the first opportunity to take a part of the loan even if some who had subscribed had to forego the privilege. Mrs. Mary E. Wood had taken \$10,000 so that the fund now stood \$131,000. (During the evening \$900 more was taken). He then asked the pleasure of the meeting.

Henry Frisch was chosen chairman and R. L. Pyatt, secretary of a temporary organization. They were voted permanent officers but that action was done away by a later arrangement.

On taking the chair Mr. Frisch said in brief:

This is indeed an auspicious day for Jacksonville and is the culmination of one of the most important events in the history of the city. The city has had the river project; has experimented with wells and has now gone back to the first principles of many years ago.

Much credit is due the men who guaranteed a fund of \$6,000 for the investigation of the matter by experts and the best plan whereby an ample supply of good water might be had. About a week ago a meeting of these men was held and it was then decided to set out to raise \$125,000 in stock subscriptions for the lease or purchase of land as the city was unable to do this. In two days about \$100,000 had been raised and tonight the sum stands \$131,000.

A great many motions and amendments followed and lots of eloquence was dispensed in the way of organization, some desiring to organize at once while others felt it would be better to wait a while and consider the matter more at length. Various notions and amendments were made and carried.

Finally Mayor Rodgers said he had been working day and night on this project for two years and the time had now arrived when immediate action was necessary. The land owners had been notified that their options had been accepted and they would be presenting abstracts and leases and should have their money or their stock.

It was finally decided to name for the water works committee, Messrs M. R. Fitch, John V. Merigan, T. A. Chapin, J. R. Harker and H. M. Andre instead of Dr. Black, absent, a committee to formulate plans for permanent organization and present them at a future meeting to name a trustee who shall at once receive the cash on subscriptions made; to receive the abstracts and leases and pay for them or take subscriptions from lessors and transact any business which may be in the nature of an emergency.

They will meet and select their trustee and prepare plans for permanent organization and report when ready.

Mayor Rodgers suggested that it might be well to raise \$40,000 or some such sum as might be needed, and let the present organization build the dam and own all but the filtering plant but no action was taken on that.

After the close of the meeting \$900 was added to the subscriptions.

JUST IN A LARGE SHIPMENT OF SPRING SUITS, AT HERMAN'S.

RECEIVE LETTER FROM LORING PLATT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee of North Diamond street have received a letter from their nephew Loring Platt now with the expeditionary forces in France. This is the first word they have received from Mr. Platt since last August. The young man is now with the army of occupation. Loring was a former employee of the Journal composing room and enlisted in the artillery at the outbreak of the war.

A. C. Moffet, Waverly banker, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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MYERS BROTHERS.

BYE IS DRAWN BY ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Local School Draws Blank in State Tournament for Opening Game—Miliki and Wesleyan Pitted Against Each Other in Major Division.

Coch Harmon returned Tuesday from Bloomington where he attended the meeting for the purpose of drawing for places in the state basketball tournament of Little Nineteen colleges.

This year Illinois starts in the second division and drew a bye for the opening day.

Coch Harmon's team not being

in the major division he made the drawing for that division. The first name he drew was Miliki. He then reached over and drew Wesleyan which pits two of the strongest teams in the opening game. The games for the first day's play follow:

Major Division.
Miliki vs. Wesleyan Thursday 2 p. m.
Normal vs. St. Viators, Thursday 3 p. m.
Lombard vs. Augustana, Thursday 8 p. m.
Bradley vs. Eureka, Thursday, 9 p. m.

Minor Division.
Illinois College drew a bye.
Southern Illinois Normal vs.

Hedding, Thursday 4 p. m.
McKendree vs. Carthage, Thursday 7 p. m.
Eastern State Normal drew a bye.

ANOTHER STUDEBAKER SOLD
Russell Miller of Nortonville has purchased from Charles M. Strawn a fine Studebaker roadster.

FRANK WAFFUL IN NEW YORK
Miss Mary Halthman has received word that Private Frank Wafful has arrived in New York. Mr. Wafful has been in the service since last April.

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Men's Cigar Cases	Book Ends
Men's Cigarette Cases	Collar Bags
Men's Razor Strops	Picture Frames
Men's Traveling Cases	Picture Folders
Men's Card Cases	Pullman Slippers

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h in the army was chronicled
the back, was in the command
of Dan Smith who spoke so
tively at Cenetenary church
evening. Charley was a good

soldier and whole-souled, noble
young man and made a supreme
sacrifice for his country.

WILL SEW TODAY

The ladies of Grace church
will hold an all day sewing at the
church today.

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Hudson leadership first won recognition on the
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brought forth the Sedan, Cabriolet, Touring Limou-
sine, Town Car, and Phaeton, popular models that
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For so long has Hudson pointed the way in body
styles that its newest design is awaited in motordom
with the same interest as the latest Paris creation is
awaited by the world of fashion. The latest Hudson
model always forecasts the body styles of a year
hence. No car remains in vogue longer than the
Hudson Super-Six, for it sets the vogue.

The few open car models that are in the hands of
the dealers are fast disappearing. Present demand
is taking the output of closed cars, of which there are
five types. Full production will not be resumed un-
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MEREDOSIA REBEKAHS TO GIVE SOCIAL

Lodge Plans Masquerade Social
in Honor of New Members and
as Farewell for Departing
Members—Citizens Ticket in
Coming Primary—Other Mer-
edosia News Notes.

Meredosia, March 4.—Among
the visitors to the county seat
Monday were: Mrs. J. E. Hall,
Mrs. Helen Meyer, Mrs. Evaline
Mayes and daughter Ruth, T. B.
Dudhope, Rev. H. Vathauer, John
Edlen, George Christianer, Wm.
Roegge.

Mrs. Leo Bishop of Bluffs spent
the week end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.
Mrs. Anna Horram who was
called here by the illness and
death of her mother, Mrs. Han-
nah McAllister, returned to her
home at Atlanta Friday.

The Rebekahs will give a
masquerade social at their hall Wed-
nesday evening in honor of a
number of new members and for
others who are to leave for oth-
er places to reside. Only mem-
bers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebek-
ahs and their families will be in-
cluded.

Robert and Thomas McAllister
were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Mrs. I. H. Wegehoff went to
Jacksonville Friday to visit Mrs.
Neil Summers and family.

Miss Alleane Baur returned
Sunday from a visit in Chicago.

Elmo Galaway of Illinois Col-
lege, Jacksonville, was a week end
visitor here.

Arthur Burrus and wife moved
to town Saturday from the coun-
try and will live in the Edward
Hauman property in the south-
east part of town.

Miss Maude Winningham re-
turned to Springfield Monday af-
ter an extended visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Winningham. Her sister, Mrs.
Ruth Davenport, accompanied her.

Miss Amelia Russwinkle enter-
tained a number of friends at her
home Saturday evening. All re-
port an enjoyable evening. Dain-

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ty refreshments were served dur-
ing the evening.

Miss Nina Pond of Chapin vis-
ited Miss Amelia Russwinkle Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Todd who has been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hin-
n rs, returned home Sunday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chenoweth
spent Sunday with relatives in
Versailles.

Will Buescher of Jacksonville
spent Sunday with home folks in
this vicinity.

Tom Williams was a business
visitor in Pekin the first of this
week.

W. D. Cody of Jacksonville vis-
ited his mother, Mrs. Mary Cody,
and family, Sunday.

Verlin Evemeyer returned to
Jacksonville Sunday after a visit
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Evemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Graves of
Jacksonville were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles James Sunday.

G. M. Steinberg and son Gil-
bert visited with Mrs. Steinberg
in Jacksonville Saturday.

Russell Brookhouse of Jackson-
ville spent Saturday and Sunday
here with home folks.

Sherman McGinnis was a Jack-
sonville visitor Friday and Sat-
urday.

Clarence Brown and Charles
Harbert were Bluffs visitors Sun-
day.

The young folks enjoyed a so-
cial dance at the opera house on
Tuesday evening.

Milton Moon of Valley City
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Hensch.

Mrs. S. I. Harwood of St. Louis
arrived Monday morning to visit
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Hale.

Edgar Jotter and family have
located on a farm across the river
for the summer.

Mrs. Martin Driscoll and sis-
ter, Mrs. Mamie Brewer were
Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Rev. D. L. Jeffers and son
Wayne were business visitors in
Jacksonville Friday.

Richard Beauchamp and wife
have moved into the Fred Ham-
man property recently occupied
by Late Moss and family. Mrs.
Elizabeth Zahn and daughter
Dora, of Arenzville, will move
here and occupy the house from
which Mr. Beauchamp moved.

Mrs. George Butcher and
daughter Beulah were Friday vis-
itors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pond and
daughter Virginia and Sam Coy
returned to Beardstown Sunday
after a visit at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. T. C. Pond.

Mrs. Harry Ham was a visitor
in Jacksonville Friday.

Rube Pulse has purchased F.
G. Taggart's house and will move
in town from the country. Mr.
Taggart and wife will again lo-
cate on their farm near McKen-
dree Chapel.

Mrs. W. G. Looman was a Jack-
sonville visitor Friday.

At the regular meeting of the
Rebekahs Thursday evening a
class of six were initiated into
the degree. The candidates were
Mrs. J. L. Tuscher, Mr. and Mrs.
Lafe Moss, Lena Battelfeld, Mar-
garet Sontney and Alphonse Mayes.

Dr. Hickey of Versailles was a
professional caller here Thurs-
day.

Miss Esther James departed
Tuesday for Center, Mo., to ac-
cept a position as trimmer in a
millinery establishment in that
place.

Oren Hale, who has just recent-
ly arrived from France, has been
honorably discharged from ser-
vice at Camp Grant and arrived
here Sunday to visit his parents
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale.

W. F. M. S.

Date—March 5, 1919.

Place—Mrs. Bertha Schmitt.
Devotions—"The Holy Spirit
and Power," Mrs. Carrie Chris-
tianer.

Leader—Mrs. George Unland.

Subject—Isabella Thoburn.
Topics—Buelding Better Than
They Knew, Mrs. Geo. Unland.
An Episode in the Life of Isa-
bella Thoburn—Mrs. Bertha Rice.
The Birthday Gift—Mrs. Jas.
McLain.

Reading, "She Careth"—Mrs.
James Galaway.
Reading, "Dr. Mary Stone"—
Mrs. W. G. Looman.

Reading, "Sister Colleges"—
Mrs. Bertha Schmitt.

Mystery Box—January-Febru-
ary, conducted by Mrs. D. L.
Jeffers.

Following is the ticket that will
be voted at the coming primary
on March 11, for the Citizen's
Party:

For president—Louis F. Berg-
er, Oscar Wilcox.
For trustees—B. C. Heffner,
Geo. Hyde, S. F. Kuhlman, T. B.

The Progressives have not se-
lected any candidates and that
ballot will appear blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos James of
Jacksonville were week end vis-
itors at the home of the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
James.

James Galaway returned Mon-
day from a visit with relatives
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proved by the rest and change and
is looking quite well. This was
his twelfth visit at this famous
resort and he has much valuable
advice to give those who would
like it.

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For Alderman

I hereby announce myself as
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man, second ward, subject to
primary Tuesday, March 11.

CHARLES DeSILVA.

I hereby announce myself as
Republican candidate for alder-
man, Fourth Ward, subject to
primary, Tuesday, March 11.

DR. R. H. BEVERLY.

For City Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as
Democratic candidate for nomi-
nation to the office of city clerk,
subject to the primary election,
Tuesday, March 11, 1919.

R. L. PYATT.

For City Attorney

I hereby announce myself as
Republican candidate for city at-
torney, subject to primary, Tues-
day, March 11.

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45-in. Round Pedestal Dining Table, \$25 val. . . \$15.00

New full weight Felt Mattress; fine art ticking; regu-
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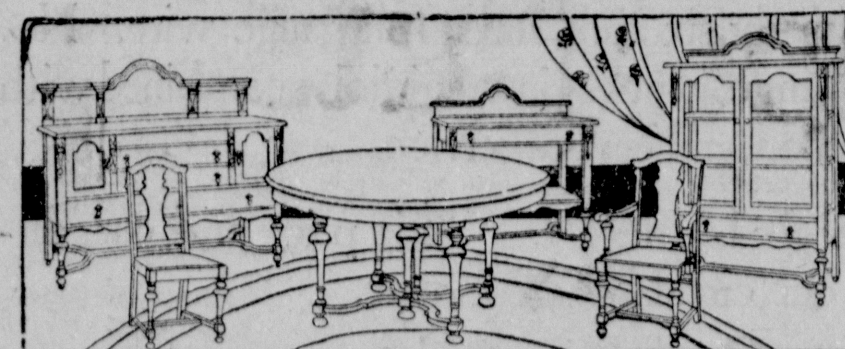
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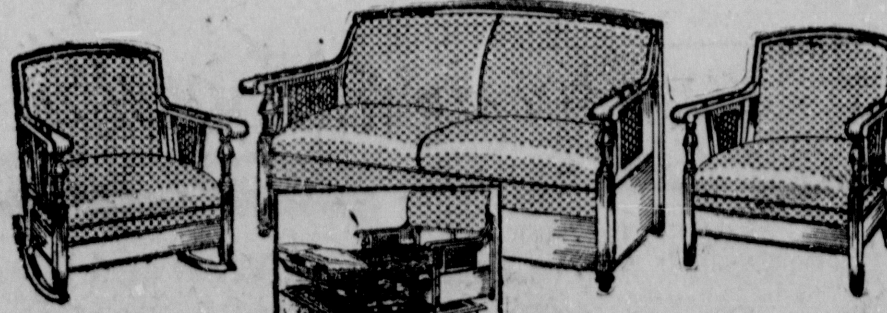
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GREAT WAR CONGRESS PASSES INTO HISTORY

Unusual Scenes of Confusion Accompanied Closing Hours of Final Day—In Almost Continuous Session Since Called By President Wilson to Declare War Against Germany.

Washington, March 4.—The Sixty-Fifth or great War Congress passed into history today with final taps of the gavel by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark at Noon. Failure of scores of important bills gave promise of early convening of reconstruction of the new Congress in extraordinary session in which control passes from the democratic party to the republicans.

Unusual scenes of confusion in the final rush to complete its work accompanied the closing hours of Congress, in which President Wilson, just back from France in his room off the Senate chamber, hastily signed many last moment measures.

Stupendous was the record of the Congress, which carried the nation into and thru the war and which had been in almost continuous session since it was called by President Wilson into extraordinary session April 2, 1917, to declare war against Germany. It appropriated about \$60,000,000,000, authorized \$25,000,000,000 in bonds, and enacted countless measures for prosecuting the war and of domestic import. The new Congress will take up the unfinished task of reconstruction problems, ratification of the peace treaty and other vital questions, probably immediately after the return of President Wilson from his second visit to France.

Special features of the Sixty-Fifth Congress were many addresses by President Wilson, including those recommending war with Germany and Austria, that of Jan. 8, 1917, enunciating his famous fourteen principles of peace, and those endorsing woman suffrage, announcing the armistice terms imposed upon Germany last November and, his recent address detailing accomplishments of his work at Paris.

There were three sessions of the Congress. The first, extra session met April 2, 1917, following shortly after the turbulent and successful Senate filibuster on the administration armed ship bill which marked the close of the Sixty-Fourth Congress. The dramatic address of President Wilson to urge war with Germany, which was promptly declared, marked the opening of the extra session, called but a few weeks after the President's inauguration for a second term. The session closed October 6, 1917, lasting 188 days. The second session—lasting 354 days and the longest in the history of the American government—began Dec. 3, 1917, and adjourned November 21, last. The third and final session which ended today began Dec. 2 last, and was the statutory short session of 93 days.

Substantial democratic majorities in both Senate and House since President Wilson's inauguration six years ago now have passed. In the new Congress, the Senate will have 49 republicans and 47 democrats and the House 238 republicans and 193 democrats, 1 socialist, 2 independents and one prohibitionist.

Many veterans in both houses retired with today's adjournment. In the Senate these included Senators Sulzberg of Delaware, president pro tempore; Lewis of Illinois, democratic whip; Shafroth of Colorado, Thompson of Kansas; Hardwick of Georgia, Hollis of New Hampshire, and Vardaman of Mississippi; Goff of West Virginia, Smith of Michigan and

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Weeks of Massachusetts. Among prominent representatives whose services ended were Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the first woman elected to the House; Meyer London of New York; Socialist; Swager Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the appropriations committee; Hayes, California; Kenting, Colorado; Powers of Kentucky; Foster, Illinois; Cox, Barnhart and Dixon of Indiana; Miller, Minnesota; Borland, Missouri; Farker, New Jersey; Gordon, Ohio; Farr, Pennsylvania; O'Shaunessy, Rhode Island; Sladden, Gregg and Dies, Texas; and Cooper and Stafford of Wisconsin.

New members of the next Congress include Senators-elect Harris, Mississippi; Harris, Georgia; Stanley, Kentucky; Carter, Kansas; Edge, New Jersey; Elkins, West Virginia; McCormick, Illinois; Newberry, Michigan; and Walsh, Massachusetts.

Partisan politics altho it caused the mandate for change from democratic to republican control of Congress, was largely buried during the war period. War measures hastily rushed thru the big bi-partisan majorities. Many acute controversies, however, marked the Congress. Among these were the 1917-1918 question of efficiency developed from an investigation of the Senate military Committee and reaching a climax in the dispute between President and Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the committee. Others involved the league of nations, the Overman bill conferring unlimited authority on the President to reorganize government departments, government control of railroads and the food control act.

During the first session of the Congress, devoted largely to prosecution of the war, among the important measures were:

The war declaration against Germany, signed April 6, 1917; the selective draft act; the law for seizure of interned German ships; the war risk insurance bureau act; the first war revenue bill; the food and fuel control law; the daylight saving measure, the initial and record-breaking aviation appropriation of \$40,000,000; the trading with the enemy act; and measures providing for soldiers and sailors insurance and protection of their civil rights at home.

Outstanding measures of the second, long session, were:

The Austrian war declaration; the national prohibition resolution; the Webb export trade act; the alien property custodian bill; the laws for government control of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, cables and radio utilities; the second draft law; the War Finance Corporation act and the Overman reorganization bill. During the last session, completion of the \$6,000,000,000 revenue bill was the chief accomplishment in addition to completion of waterpower, oil, gas, and coal land development legislation, authorization of additional bonds and the huge annual appropriation bills.

Woman suffrage also was a much-debated topic, but was defeated in the Senate last month, 55 to 29, lacking the necessary two thirds by margin of one vote, after the resolution proposing submission of an equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution had been adopted by the House on Jan. 10, 1917, by a vote of 274 to 136. The campaign for its adoption will be renewed in the new Congress.

Investigations by both Senate and House Committees were numerous thruout the three sessions. Among these were the inquiry into disloyalty, charges against Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, which recently ended in a vote dismissing the charges. Other important inquiries, in addition to the Senate military committee's general army investigation, were those into radical, pro-German and brewers' propaganda, activities of the National Security League, regulation of the meat industry; the railroad question; into coal and sugar condition; the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan, and the Hog Island ship-building enterprise.

The Senate confirmed thousands of nominations. It ratified treaties for acquisition of the Virgin Islands, for reciprocal drafting of aliens and several commercial and arbitration treaties. Despite the support of President Wilson, the \$25,000,000 Colombia treaty again failed.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax books are now in the collector's office and is a judgment against all parties mentioned therein.

Parties paying on personal tax only, should pay the same promptly and avoid trouble and expense in collecting same. The judgment reads as follows: In case any person named in said books shall neglect or refuse to pay their personal tax you shall levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person. Parties paying on real estate should bring their old tax receipts to save time and avoid mistakes. If paying through the banks, leave your old receipts with your bank as soon as possible.

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WOODSON C. W. B. M.
Regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. of Woodson Christian church will be held at the church Thursday afternoon. A social will follow the regular session and all ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTED AT CONCORD TUESDAY

Meeting was Held in Concord M. E. Church—Judge Samuel Principal Speaker—Much Enthusiasm Shown.

Twelve good roads boosters, members of the Morgan County Good Roads Association drove to Concord on the invitation of W. R. Zahn who had advertised the meeting to be held on that date. Those who went were: V. R. Riley, W. J. Brady, John S. Hackett, Henry Frisch, William Cocking, Judge H. P. Samuel, A. E. Williamson, H. H. Potter, E. F. Johnston and L. T. Potter.

Judge Samuel was the speaker of the evening and he made a very fine talk. He mentioned that Illinois was first in a great many things including first in inferior roads. It was necessary to get out a great deal of good roads propaganda on good roads and the membership in Morgan County Good Roads association was emphasized. A sixty million dollar bond issue simply connects the county seat forming a large net work of hard roads. The judge brought out the fact that this was simply a beginning of what would take place in the future along the lines of constructing hard roads thruout the state. At no great distant date every trading point ought to and will be connected with a good hard road; thereby, increasing the mileage that has been recently voted to be constructed many times.

E. F. Johnston after a few interesting remarks on the good roads movement recited for the audience assembled Edgar Allan Poe's "Bells." Rev. C. A. Fairchild, pastor of the Concord M. E. church made a very interesting talk on "Cooperation in road building, in addition to welcoming the Jacksonville delegation.

W. R. Zahn was elected vice president of the Concord precinct in addition to this short talk were made by W. J. Brady, William Cocking, V. R. Riley, John S. Hackett, and L. T. Potter. Mr. Cocking was appointed a committee of one on membership and almost every one in attendance joined the Morgan County Good Roads association.

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With collar and cuffs of seal and more than 50 other styles; sizes 16 to 54. These are the most marvelous you ever saw; in this sale **\$16.98**

\$25 TO \$35 SUITS
Smart, snappy models, just the right weight and style for wear now and later in the Spring. Of serge, poplins and Burella; in this sale **\$ 12.8**

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\$18 SILK AND SERGE DRESSES
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Many styles, fur collar, cuffs and bottom—
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Sizes 6 to 14 years, of cloth and velour plush with big collars and pockets—
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\$2 crepe de chine Camisoles; sale price **98c**

Dresses
\$2 children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14; sale price **98c**

House Dresses
\$2.00 ladies' Gingham House Dresses; sale price **98c**

Blouses
\$2 new Spring Blouses, all colors, silk stripe; sale price **98c**

Silk Skirts
\$8.00 new Spring Silk Skirts; sale price **\$3.98**

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\$5.98 to \$7.50 Georgette Blouses in another of our famous waist sales that are the talk of city; 18 brand new models, all styles and colors **\$3.98**

Petticoats
\$2 sateen petticoats, figured & flowered effects; priced at **98c**

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Petticoats, \$5 val, good range of colors **\$2.98**

Blouses
Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses. Many styles and colors up to \$5 values; in this sale **\$2.48**

Skirts
\$6.50 Silk Poplin Skirts, all colors and sizes; sale price **\$3.98**

Serge Skirts
\$3.50 all wool French serge skirts; sale price **98c**

Chemise
\$3.50 crepe de chine Chemises; sale price **\$1.98**

Aprons
\$2.50 percale Aprons—light and dark colors; price **\$1.19**

Bath Robes
\$2.50 children's Bath Robes, sizes 2 to 6; sale price **98c**

Skirts
\$3.00 Blue Serge Skirts—sale price **98c**

Sweater Coats
\$5 to \$7.50 Wool and Silk Sweater coats; sale price **\$1.98**

Suits
\$19.50 wool Serge Suits—sale price **\$4.98**

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\$3.00 all wool Sweaters—sale price **98c**

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